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Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cooler for several days.

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GERMANY PREPARES FOR CONFLICT?

ANNOUNCE CUT IN B.C. LEVIES

Farm Land Taxation Will Be Reduced by 50 Per Cent, Hon. John Hart Tells 'House' in Budget Speech

WILL SLICE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX IN TWO

Imported Fuel Oil and Gasoline Used in Automobiles Will Be Taxed—Motor Licences Slightly Reduced

REDUCTION of taxes on farm lands and personal property by 50 per cent taxation of imported fuel oil to the extent of one-half a cent per gallon and of gasoline used in automobiles three cents a gallon, reduction of automobile licences by fifteen per cent and exemption of amateur sports from the amusement tax, were the new taxation proposals of the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, in his budget speech.

The Government's proposed taxation changes, while few, were of considerable importance, stated Hon. Mr. Hart, who on the score of reduction of the taxation upon farm property, stated the Government in the past seven years had so re-organized the system of the collection of revenues and brought about a more equitable contribution to the cost of administration from all classes that it was now able to consider some reductions in existing rates. The first interest to be considered, from the viewpoint of (Continued on Page 10)

THREE DAYS LOST IN ISLAND WOODS

HUNTER FINDS WAY BACK FROM MOUNTAINS

Foodless, Shelterless Man Discovers Way Home After Search Parties Sour Country

PORT ALBERNI, Nov. 29.—H. Bryant, of Port Alberni, who went out to hunt on Sunday and lost himself in the woods, found his way back to the city last night after wandering for three days and three nights among the big trees without food or shelter. He was none the worse physically for his adventure.

When the party, of which Bryant had been one, returned late himself with the news that he had become separated from them and was missing, search parties were gathered from among the residents of the town and a systematic hunt was begun. Fruitless efforts to find him were made throughout Tuesday and Wednesday. Last night, while men were still scouring the neighbouring mountainside, the wanderings of the lost hunter brought him to the Island Highway where it crosses the Summit, whence it was a matter for him to reach the city.

Bryant had neither compass nor matches with him during his exploration of the woods, and he was unable to determine to find his way out to guide him, he plunged on and through the undergrowth in hopes of finding some lighted lantern. After three days he was almost on the verge of despair, but that night discovered the road and the way home. The weather during his incarceration in the woods was heavy, with much wind and rain. He suffered to some extent from exposure, but was otherwise well.

PROPOSE TO LOOSEN RUHR STRANGLE HOLD

Belgium and France Will Reduce Rigor of Occupancy if Berlin Approves Contracts

PARIS, Nov. 29.—A let-down in the stringency of the occupation regime in the Ruhr is the natural consequence of the agreements between the German industrialists and Franco-Belgian financiers. It was said in official quarters today. Both French and Belgians would be glad to reduce the expenses of holding the Ruhr district, and they were glad to down their force as soon as this course appears safe. They feel unable to take this step, however, until the situation in Berlin is clarified, and it becomes known what the attitude of the new government toward the Ruhr contracts will be.

If Berlin accepts the agreement between the industrialists and the occupying authorities and place no obstacles in the way of the effective working of the agreement, then the Allies will consider it possible to loosen the strangle-hold they have on the district.

ST. VALENTINE, Que., Nov. 29.—Fire which broke out early yesterday in a box factory here not only caused damage of \$40,000, but also threatened the village with destruction for some time.

Girl Victims of Dope Ring Say "Mounties" Gave Them Cocaine

Young Women, Formerly Drug Users of Vancouver, Testify to Alleged Experiences With Members of Mounted Police Anti-Drug Traffic Squad and Identify Men in Court

APPLAUSE GREET'S CROWN'S REFUSAL OF SECRET SESSION

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—The Mounted Police inquiry plumbd the lowest depths of the "dope" underworld today, when two girls braved the pitiless ordeal of publicity and came to the court house to tell Commissioner J. P. Smith, K. C., the moving story of their alleged dealings with "Doc" Smith and L. J. Black, two of the "mounties" of the Vancouver dry squad, charged by Attorney-General Manson with graft and corruption. The girls, who were respectively sixteen and seventeen years old at the time referred to, two years ago, testified in succession that Smith and Black first of all gave them cocaine in a Vancouver apartment house, and then took them to an opium den, where the Chinese keeper took pity on their youth and refused to let them smoke.

Smith Posed as Doctor

The younger of the girls further charged that Smith had posed to her as a doctor, and had conducted a fake medical examination when she went to him, believing herself to be in a certain condition.

Speakers at the inquiry today broke into applause when C. L. Harrison, presenting the Attorney-General's charges, refused an offer by the Commissioner for cross-examination of the girls in camera. "The public should know of these things," Mr. Commissioner said. Mr. Harrison, "If there is any truth at all in this story, it is a disgraceful thing, a terrible thing, that such girls as these—children, they were then—should be used for any purpose at all by police officers."

The Vancouver newspapers had undertaken not to use the names of the girls. The afternoon editions of The Province and The World attested that such an undertaking had been respected. The two papers giving the story, the latter without mentioning their names or giving other clues to their identification.

Social Worker Assists

It is understood that the girls came forward to testify on the solicitation of Mrs. O'Brien, a local woman well known for her work among drug addicts. While Mr. Harrison was answering the Commissioner relative to the offer of a session in camera, the lady brought the girls into the room came forward and begged Mr. Harrison not to consent to any secrecy.

"The girls are willing to tell their story," said the lady. "They do not ask for further protection."

The evidence of the two girls, which (Continued on Page 11)

Henry Tennant Is Shouted Down and Has Watch Stolen

GLASGOW, Nov. 29.—Henry Tennant, A. M. Aquila's brother-in-law, Liberal candidate in Central Glasgow, the late Bonar Law's old seat, was robbed of his watch and chain while attempting to address a turbulent meeting in the riding. Mr. Tennant, who was shouting down the noise and while he was leaving the room he was nearly thrown down.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Lord Derby, following his annual practice, has given the British League Association, which looks after the interests of ex-officers and ex-soldiers, in Lancashire, five per cent of his turf winnings. The gift this year amounts to £2,000.

MAJOR MARTYN IS UNDER FIRE

Deputy Minister of Industries Is Target of Criticism From Fellow Officials, Who Find Settlement of Loan Accounts Unsatisfactory—Claim Expenditures Made Without Orders-in-Council—Auditors Just Found "Usual Faults," He Explains

If the views expressed by the Deputy Minister of Finance, Mr. D. Johnson, one of the members of the Advisory Board of the Industrial Commission of this province, are held by the other two deputy ministers, the weather during his incarceration in the woods was heavy, with much wind and rain. He suffered to some extent from exposure, but was otherwise well.

The board, as now constituted, consists of three deputy ministers. These are Mr. George R. Naden, Deputy Minister of Lands; Mr. J. D. McEwen, Deputy Minister of Labor, and Mr. Johnson, the Deputy Minister of Finance. These have been in charge since August of this year, succeeding the old board that functioned from the organization until that time.

On the order of the chairman of the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature yesterday morning, the last audit of the accounts of the board was produced, and attached to it was a letter from the Deputy Minister of Finance in which exception was taken to many things connected with the accounting. In this letter Mr. Johnson called attention to what he described as the most unsatisfactory statement of the accounts, and called for an immediate explanation. He further contended that the books and the accounts had not been well kept, and there were numerous errors in the entries and the calculations in interest charges. Making reference to the Bennett loan, the letter stated that a loan was granted when the company was insolvent. Although the whole loan was some \$4,000, the carrying charges for one year were over \$1,000.

Attention was called by the Deputy Minister to the fact that the expenditures had been made without any orders-in-council authorizing them.

As the letter and the report were rather long, by consent of all the further consideration of the letter, and the auditors' report accompanying it, was laid over for consideration later. In the meantime copies of the documents were to be made and delivered to members of the committee.

This matter came up at the close of the proceedings of the committee yesterday morning. All the loans had been gone into by the committee, and the general conduct of affairs was under consideration.

In reply to questions, Major Martyn said that the old advisory board had passed out of existence. The present board, consisting of the three Deputy Ministers referred to, was in control. The change, he explained, had been made in the interests of economy, as the calling of the old board from all over the province had entailed considerable expense.

Never Questioned

The accounts of the department were audited every year. There was never a question raised by either of the boards as to the accounts. The last audit of the accounts had taken place about two weeks ago.

Further pressed as to whether the auditor was perfectly satisfied with the situation, the commissioner said that the auditors had the usual faults to find.

A demand was made that the auditors' report be produced.

While waiting for it, Major Martyn gave the information that the new board had been appointed about August of this year. The old board had not met since August, 1921. There had been no meeting in 1922. Any loans made in 1922 were those recommended by the old board. There were other authorized loans still on the books, but because the conditions had not been complied with by those interested, the loans had not been advanced.

Only Met Once

The new board, Major Martyn admitted, had only met once since its appointment, but he intended to have another meeting soon. The new board had not been called by those interested, the loans had not been advanced.

On the production of the last audit (Continued on Page 5)

BATTLE GROWS AS VOTING NEARS

Premier Baldwin Makes Less Showy Canvass, But Continues to Gain Ground by Solid Arguments

LIBERALS KEEP LABOR'S TAX LEVY PROMINENT

Fiercest Campaign Centres Around Cotton in Lancashire—Thousands of Speeches Delivered Daily

LONDON, Nov. 29.—With election day only a bare week ahead, the political campaign is growing in intensity. The chief candidates for parliamentary seats are making daily an astounding number of speeches to their constituents, with David Lloyd George easily the leader among them. He has made fifteen addresses daily in his whirlwind tour. Mr. Lloyd George, together with Lord Birkenhead and Winston Churchill, easily is the most provocative of the election orators, and accordingly is being favored with the greatest amount of opposition from hecklers. The meetings of Lord Birkenhead and Mr. Churchill also always prove most lively and sometimes rather noisy and very disorderly.

Attacks Labor Fiercely

Mr. Churchill has been fierce in his attacks on the Labor party and the proposed capital levy, while Lord Birkenhead persists in his jibes at the League of Nations.

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WRECKAGE FOUND ON WEST COAST

LUMBER AND DEAD PIG PICKED UP NEAR CARMANAH

New Ship-Protection Station Scaeters Word of Disaster—Based on Watch for Marine Disaster

Following the discovery of quantities of lumber and a dead pig on the beach near Carmanah, west coast of Vancouver Island last yesterday, sharp watch was being kept last night by the station established at Carmanah for the prime purpose of preventing marine disaster. The investigation of the wreckage was reported to the Gonzales Hill station here by the new station recently established at Carmanah for the prime purpose of preventing marine disaster. The investigation of the wreckage was reported to the Gonzales Hill station here by the new station recently established at Carmanah for the prime purpose of preventing marine disaster.

MAJORITY HALTS BOWSER MOTION

EFFORT TO PROHIBIT LOG EXPORT BLOCKED

Mr. Hinchliffe Tells House How Province Is Losing Manpower and Natural Wealth to U.S.

Opposition efforts to bring to the attention of the Legislature and the people of the province the necessity of conserving the lumber resources of British Columbia and forcing foreign interests, who have secured large tracts of the finest timber land, to add to the prosperity of the people who own the timber, by making them manufacture the lumber within the confines of British Columbia, received another setback in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, when, on a point of order, the amendment of Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Opposition leader, calling for a cessation of the (Continued on Page 6)

EBERT NOW ESSAYS THIRD EXPERIMENT

THREE-PARTY COALITION FORMS MINORITY GOVERNMENT

Dr. William Marx Accepts Chairmanship and Cabinet Appointments Are Announced

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—A three-party coalition, comprising the Clericals, the Peoples' Party and the Democrats, with Dr. Wilhelm Marx, Clerical leader as Chancellor, will succeed the deposed Stresemann Ministry, it was stated tonight.

The cabinet posts have not yet been allotted, but it is believed Dr. Stresemann will be given the foreign portfolio. The new coalition will constitute a minority government.

It is understood that other assignments of cabinet portfolios are: Minister of the Interior, Dr. Jarres; Minister of Defence, Dr. Otto Gessler.

Minister of Posts, Dr. Hans Luther; Minister of Food, Dr. Anton Hoeser; Minister without portfolio, Rudolph Oeser.

All these were members of the Stresemann Ministry, holding the same portfolios.

Dr. Stresemann is reported to have accepted the post of Foreign Minister.

Minority Cabinet

Aside from being a pronounced cabinet, the present revamped coalition (Continued on Page 7)

CABINET RECEIVES ALARMING NEWS OF WAR PREPARATIONS



GENERAL SEELY
A famous soldier, who is running in the late of War, as a candidate for the British House of Commons. His opponent, strangely enough, is a friend of his, Mr. J. H. Macdonald. General Seely was for a time in command of Canadian troops in France.

Since Relaxation of Military Control by Allies a Year Ago Great Numbers of Men Have Been Embodied and "Security Police" Engage in Manoeuvres With Army

THURINGIAN SHOPS MAKING SMALL ARMS

Alleged That Only Half of Nation's Rifles Were Turned Into Allies' Depots at Time of Surrender—Shortage of Artillery and Ammunition Greatest Apparent Need at Present

LONDON, Nov. 29.—"Disturbing information concerning the extent to which Germany is recruiting and rearming has been received by the British government," says a Reuter's news item. Although the view is taken officially that this information reveals potential rather than imminent danger, the British authorities are frankly concerned over the situation and the newspapers this morning are devoting considerable attention to the news item. The Foreign Office, in a statement, however, says the information given out should not be attributed to any official authority.

"Monty" Comes Home To Find Himself Dead

Captain Thomas Montgomery, familiarly known as "Monty," well-known on the local waterfront before the war, has come home after an absence of seven years to find himself dead. He was officially reported as dead four years ago, but he knew nothing of this until he reached Victoria and was met with astonishment by his friends.

"Monty" left here in 1916 with the Pioneers, going to England, where he volunteered for service in Mesopotamia. Having had years of experience on the Yalon and Tigris Rivers, he was given command of a steamship. After service in "Mesopotamia" he returned to the Old Country, where he admits he was "up against it."

Last July he got away from England as a seaman on the steamer Clayton, which arrived at Portland, Oregon, in September. He left the ship there and came on to Victoria.

"I've been all over the world," says Captain Montgomery. "I've known the temperature as high as 126 in the shade and as low as 74 below zero."

Great Bore Makes Progress at Keno

DAWSON, Nov. 29.—Word has been received here from Mayo that the great bore which was started in the Keno Hill last July by the Tait-Tait Co. to tap its rich silver lode, is now in over 1,200 feet. It is expected to have the bore completed to 2,500 or 3,000 feet by next April. The tunnel will tap the main lode.

MR. HART ASKS FURTHER LOANS

Minister of Finance, in Budget Speech, Declares Government Must Have \$2,000,000 More for Roads and Bridges—Provincial Debt Is Now Over \$70,000,000, But Need for Additional Borrowings Continues

ALTHOUGH the gross debt of British Columbia is already over \$70,000,000, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, announced yesterday in his budget speech that the Government proposed to borrow an additional two millions.

The new borrowings will be for the following purposes: Land Settlement Board, \$300,000 for Board purposes, including the completion of the Sumas reclamation scheme; \$1,700,000 for public roads and bridges, including a grant of \$120,000 towards construction of a bridge over the Second Narrows, Burrard Inlet; \$350,000 for public buildings and furnishings; \$175,000 for the South Okanagan settlement scheme, and an unspecified amount to complete and equip the new Mental Hospital at Esmondale. The Minister held that it was better financing in matters of capital outlays as above to borrow the money and repay it over a term of years, than to pay it out of current revenue.

"As I have explained in former years the policy of the Government has been to borrow money on short-term debentures, taking advantage of the exchange situation, with a view to refunding by the issue of long-term debentures when the cost of money was lower and exchange had got back to something like normal conditions. The first of these loans matured a month ago, \$3,000,000 will mature next July, and during 1925 we will have to refund issues aggregating \$11,750,000.

"The bonds maturing last month (Continued on Page 14)

"YES, WE HAVE NO BANANAS TODAY"

Candidates' Functions as to Manners Result in sudden Revival of Song

NEWCASTLE, Nov. 29.—F. M. Fisher, Conservative candidate, at a meeting today attempted to give a hecker a lesson in manners. He thought the interrupter should have said "Yes, thank you," in reply to a question, but the individual in question merely said "Yes." "Yes what?" demanded Fisher in the manner of a parent reminding a small child of the proper style of answer.

"Yes, we have no bananas," retorted the heckler to the huge delight of the audience. The banana song is following all the candidates in Newcastle.

Arthur Henderson, the well-known Labor leader, is being received by his opponents in East Newcastle with the chant: "Yes, we have no use for Arthur."

Premier Massey Tells Irishmen of Peace

BELFAST, Nov. 29.—Premier Massey, of New Zealand, speaking here today, declared that peace would be brought about if Great Britain and the United States could be induced to stand together. This was for them to say to those nations inclined to draw the sword, that disputes between nations must be referred and settled by an international arbitration court. Until that time had come, however, he declared that Great Britain should provide sufficient naval defence against a case of need.

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DAIRY CONFERENCE OPENS AT OTTAWA

Delegates From All Parts of Dominion Meet to Discuss Matters Affecting Industry

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—The Dominion Dairy Conference, which opened here this morning, attended by delegates from all over the Dominion, representing the provincial governments and dairying interests, favored the appointment of a committee to draft model legislation with a view to its adoption by all the provinces. It is generally conceded that Canada as an exporting nation, should have Dominion-wide uniformity in regulations, particularly as it affected quality.

Addressed by Dr. J. H. Girdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and by Mr. J. A. Rudick, Dairy Commissioner, emphasized this. It is urged, however, by various delegates that such a committee should be representative, not only of government officials, but of the commercial interests concerned.

This evening the delegates and visitors to the conference will be entertained at dinner by the government. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, as well as others, will deliver addresses.

Defects in Methods

Dr. Girdale claimed that the industry was one of the most important in the Dominion. There was keen competition, however, he asserted, and one of Canada's main difficulties was the lack of those uniform methods which prevailed in other countries. If Canada was to keep abreast of her competitors, he urged there must be energetic and co-operative action to improve her methods. This was especially true of butter, he said. The Canadian butter export situation, he characterized as beyond words and



TO GET RID OF THE SHADOW

John: "You cannot wash the shadow away with soap and water. The only way is to cut down the trees."

—From The Evening News, London

SUSPECTED BANK ROBBERS ARRESTED

Montana Police's Capture May Lead to Round-Up of Border Bandits

HAVRE, Mont., Nov. 28.—When six men and two women were arrested, a large number of United States, Canadian and Industrial bonds were recovered here to-night.

The arrests were the result of efforts of the Montana Bankers' Association to trace robbers of a number of Montana, Dakota and Canadian banks which have been victims of holdups in recent years.

Among those arrested are "Billy" Coffron, said to be a Canadian; Roy Hauger, a railroad fireman of Havre; Ed. Marshall, former Havre saloon-keeper; Henry Loraner, former sheriff of Hill County, Mont.; Florian Carnal, former member of the Montana legislature and once Chouteau County attorney; "Doc" Walkup, who recently returned here from Spokane. The names of the two women were not made public.

Officers secured considerable evidence substantiating what they already had and also confiscated some guns, ammunition and fuse believed to have been sent to Havre following operations in the southern part of the state.

IRISH FREE STATE SUPPORTS PREMIER

Thirteen Seats Will Likely Support Fiscal Policy—Island's Exports of Dairy Produce Affected

DUBLIN, Nov. 29.—Ireland's direct interest in the British general election is confined to the North, where the seats at Westminster are to be filled. Nearly all of these are uncontested and will return the same members, who are supporters of Premier Baldwin.

In Tyrone and Fermanagh the seats were won at last year's election by Nationalists favoring incorporation with the Irish Free State, but only one of the two members took his seat. The other, a Sinn Féiner, was interned by the Northern government. The Nationalists' majority was six thousand, and they hope to increase their vote this year.

Affects Boundary Question
It is felt that any change of ministry Great Britain will have the important bearing on the boundary question might be approached from a different angle. The projected boundary conference between Sir James Craig, the Ulster leader, and the Free State government is believed to have been abandoned in view of the decision of parliament.

Free State Adversely Affected
The protection policy affects the Free State as much as it affects Canada, for the two are in the same fiscal position. However, as revised by Mr. Baldwin, the proposed tariff is not regarded as offering any advantage to the Free State. It was known that wheat and meat were to be exempted, but the unexpected exemption of dairy products for which Ireland has a large sale in Great Britain will mean that this country will have no advantage over export countries in Denmark and other European nations. Furthermore, Ireland buys large quantities of British manufactured goods which, under protection, would cost her more.

GERMAN ASTRONOMERS STATE ASTRAL THEORY

ABRIGED New Star Located Years Ago Now Thought to Have Been Only Hiding

HEIDELBERG, Nov. 29.—Nova Serpentis, a new star in the constellation of the Serpent, which was discovered by the Heidelberg Observers forty-four years ago, has been constantly in view since its discovery, and is said to be considered to be in a class different from most new stars, which are visible only a short time.

CANADIAN TRADE SHOWS INCREASE

Imports From U.S. for Past Year Show 10 Per Cent Increase Over Increase in Exports

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Canadian trade is increasing with both the United Kingdom and the United States, judged by figures for the year ended with October, but for the month of October by itself, although an upward tendency in the case of Great Britain the movement is in a downward direction. For the twelve months period trade with the United Kingdom, according to figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was over sixty millions higher for the year ended with this October than the year ended with October, 1922. For the year just closed, the exports of Canadian produce to Britain were \$367,000,000, an increase of \$22,000,000 over the twelve months ended with October last year; while imports on the same comparison rose from \$131,000,000 to \$155,000,000.

Trade with the United States for the twelve months under review increased by over two hundred millions. Imports from the United States for the year closed last month totaled \$520,000,000, as against \$493,000,000 for the year ended with October, 1922; while exports were \$411,000,000 for the latter year, as against \$327,000,000 for the former year.

British Journals Exchange Views Over Campaign Methods

London, Nov. 29.—The Daily Express is having lively passages with the Labor organ, the Herald, and the Tory Morning Post, concerning references to guests of Lord Beaverbrook, a few days before the reunion of two winners of the Liberal Party—Lord George, Chamberlain and Churchill—at Lord Beaverbrook's country house. The Herald drinks in all the Morning Post's moonshine about Lord Beaverbrook's private guests at Leatherhead and the marvelous schemes they declared that all this is purely the invention of the extreme Socialist and extreme Tory newspapers.

"British journalism, so far, has held itself above the method frequently employed in other countries of shadowing political opponents and revealing the names of their guests," the Express adds.

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MAKES DEFENCE OF B.C. FINANCES

Hon. John Hart, in Budget Speech, Declares Province Stands High in the World Money Markets

SAYS ACCOUNTS SHOW PRESENT MANAGEMENT

Minister Claims Big Improvement in Conditions Since Liberal Regime Commenced—Explains P.G.E. Financing

A DEFENCE of the Oliver Government's financial policy was made in the House yesterday by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, when presenting his budget address.

The minister declared that British Columbia's financial condition was sound and that its fiscal affairs were being efficiently managed. British Columbia, he said, was now held in high regard in the money markets of the world.

"The accounts and the statements for six months demonstrate the economy of our administration," he said. "The estimates for the coming year show that the various public services are being provided for with prudent generosity."

Hon. Mr. Hart announced that the Government had spent \$19,327,900 this year and would spend \$19,286,413 next year. Revenue for next year was estimated at \$18,359,246. For the first half of the present fiscal year, he said, current revenue showed a surplus over expenditure of \$1,609,262.

Comparing existing financial conditions with those of 1919-1920, when the late Conservative government was in power, Hon. Mr. Hart claimed a great improvement in the credit of the Province, conditions reflected, he said, by the fact that in June of this year funds had been secured at an interest rate several points lower than rates paid by other Provinces of much larger population. The improved financial status was due, he claimed, to the businesslike methods and sane financing of the present administration. His short-term financing and the advantage taken of the exchange situation will result in a large saving.

Touching upon the public debt, Hon. Mr. Hart stated that the gross debt on November 1 was \$66,159,961, which included both funded debt and temporary borrowings. Since that date there have been new borrowings totalling \$7,072,000, of which \$6,158,000 was raised through the sale of treasury bills, and \$917,000 represents the net proceeds of debentures sold during the year after conversion of treasury bills. From this amount there should be deducted, he said, one million, the amount of the 1920 loan which matured on October 25 last, and which was refunded by borrowing from the bank until market conditions improved. \$700,000 borrowed on account of South Vancouver and now repaid, and the annual instalment of \$5,700 for B. C. House, thus leaving the net addition to the debt during the last twelve months at \$5,272,261 and making the gross debt at November 1, 1923, \$71,432,261.

Charge on the Taxpayer
Bui, stated the minister, there was a great difference between the gross debt and that which is a charge on the taxpayer. He pointed to accumulated sinking funds of \$12,139,543 to \$5,925,138 on account of P. G. E. stock which the Province holds as collateral security for a loan of \$828,000 made to that company, and to \$14,592,825 on account of that portion of the debt which is revenue producing and, therefore, self-sustaining. These amounts totalling \$32,656,992, being deducted, left the net debt of the Province at \$38,776,269, on which the yearly charge for interest is \$3,511,963, and for sinking funds, \$1,677,598.36. Against these charges must be offset returns from revenue-producing debt amounting to \$434,577.21 for the last fiscal year, a sum equal to 6.20 per cent on the productive debt, proving that it is not only self-sustaining but has been earning a profit. Reducing returns on the revenue-producing debt from the interest and sinking fund charges, the net charges which consolidated revenue account on account of public debt is \$4,304,942.23, explained the minister. Over twelve millions of sinking funds are invested in Dominion and the Province's own securities and nearly six millions in P. G. E. stock, a total of over \$18,000,000 in securities, which could be realized in cash within twenty-four hours. The other \$14,592,825 of revenue-producing debt consisted of first mortgages, principally on real property, and could be realized upon without difficulty.

"I have recommended to my colleagues that when the debentures which we hold for the purpose of taking up the P.G.E.'s note for \$4,328,000 mature, we should sell the railway stock we hold as collateral," said the minister, who stated that when the Province took that stock over it could not have been disposed of.

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of at a price which would have liquidated the indebtedness in connection with the note. Now, however, he said, the stock could be sold at a profit of between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

Maintain Sinking Funds
"Increasing importance is being placed by investors upon the stability of Provincial sinking funds," said the minister. "This Province is the only one in Canada fully maintaining its sinking funds for its long term debentures, and this accounts for an outlay of about \$1,250,000 annually more than all the other Provinces combined. Financiers are a unit as to the soundness of our policy, and there is no doubt it will have a great influence upon the financial standing of British Columbia. Our sinking funds amount to as much as the combined funds of all the other Provinces, outside of Ontario, and half as much again as Ontario."

The minister pointed to the fact that the guarantee given by the Province on the \$20,000,000 P. G. E. bond issue since the Government took over the road is now a direct liability, and he has recommended that commencing next year sinking funds should be established to the amount of \$200,000 a year to redeem a portion of that debt at maturity. By that action British Columbia will be placed in a still better position, better than any other Province in respect of public debt and sinking funds. By economy in the operation of the Government the amount could be saved annually, he said.

The present unexhausted borrowing powers of the Province aggregated \$8,544,590. It was proposed to provide for the cancelling of \$1,000,000 of the amount authorized under the Department of Industries Act.

Total Revenues
Mr. Hart said the total revenue received on current account was \$18,758,459.92, and on capital account \$860,040.00, a total of \$19,618,500.02, being \$73,089.03 greater than the estimate of two years ago. Included in collections on current account was \$529,765.03, interest on revenue-producing debt and on capital account, and \$310,842.12 repayments of principal on revenue-producing debt. This sum brought total revenue collections to \$19,669,706.16.

For the first half of the present fiscal year, the minister stated, current revenue showed a surplus over expenditures of \$1,609,262. Receipts from all sources up to September 30 being \$10,255,986.18 out of an estimated revenue for the whole year of \$18,758,459.92. Expenditures in all departments for the half year were \$7,358,139.44 out of an estimated outlay of \$17,391,452. Figures which, the minister said, indicated that every economy was being exercised in administration.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1923, Hon. Mr. Hart said he estimated a total revenue of \$18,359,246 to be distributed among the various departments as follows: Agriculture, \$31,000; Attorney General, \$3,840,000; Education, \$46,000; Finance, \$2,770,886; Fisheries, \$30,000; Labor, \$1,000; Lands, \$4,038,300; Legislation, \$2,000; Mines, \$142,150; Provincial Secretary, \$58,200; Public Works, \$30,800; Railways, \$64,400; refund on capital expenditures, \$180,000.

Estimated expenditures, the minister said, would amount to \$18,459,394.08 on current account, and \$2,877,219.36 on capital account, a total of \$21,336,613.44. The present proposed outlays show a decrease of \$41,487 less than the amount voted a year ago, and \$1,031,757 less than two years ago.

Comparison Unfair
Holding that a comparison of the per capita cost of government of the various provinces cannot fairly be made owing to the divergent circumstances of each, Hon. Mr. Hart pointed to the wide extent and geographical conditions in British Columbia as reason for heavy outlays not called for in other provinces. He went at length into the figures to show that his contention was correct and referred to the superiority of British Columbia in the matter of natural resources and production of the minerals, forests and fisheries. In 1922 production of agriculture aggregated \$55,323,971; lumber, \$59,477,000; minerals, \$25,158,842; fisheries, \$4,472,833. The latest figures available on manufacturing give the gross value as \$240,000,000.

Referring to the aid given to municipalities, Hon. Mr. Hart declared the Province dealt more liberally with the municipalities than is elsewhere by the taxpayer, and much more generously than have other provinces. In the last fiscal year of revenue received a total of \$4,453,685 was from resources claimed by the municipalities, their own. This amount was made up as follows: Motor licences and fees, \$275,259; amusement tax, \$290,000; income tax, including tax on corporations, railways and banks, \$2,524,628; personal property tax, \$824,498; pari mutuel tax, \$192,796. He stated he had apportioned \$3,612,440 as being collected within municipal areas and \$1,235,233 within unorganized districts. In the same period \$1,487,000 had been paid out to the municipalities, by way of grants and gifts, \$3,670,783.

Returns to Municipalities
"It appears that this Province has returned to the municipalities in 1922-23 an amount which was greater by \$58,322 than the total sum of the revenue which, on the most liberal estimate, was collected within their bounds. In addition we have all the cost of collection," said the minister, who stated that what struck him forcibly was that while in British Columbia the municipalities are demanding that their assistance be given up, part of the revenue, in other provinces the local governments levy upon the municipalities for provincial purposes.

"Whisper of death" in the West declared the late issue of debentures gave the lie direct to any such slander in this Province. He was frequently in receipt of flattering offers from bond houses of the highest standing, when the Government was not at the time seeking bids on bonds.

Moral Theologian Dies
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—Very Rev. Benedict Schmidt, former provincial general at Rome for the American Province of St. Francis, and regarded as an international authority on moral theology, died today at the age of 64.

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With the Lawmakers

Asks About Mr. McGee

Mr. W. J. Bowser, on Monday next, will ask Premier Oliver a series of questions concerning the recently announced intention of the Government to retain Mr. G. G. McGeer, K.C., as counsel in the express rates case. Mr. Bowser wants to know if Mr. McGeer has actually been retained, what will be his duties and the terms of his employment and remuneration. Mr. Bowser asks information concerning the travelling expenses of Mr. J. H. Faulkner, member of the Liquor Control Board.

P.G.E. Contract

Mr. Samuel Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle, is asking concerning a contract entered into by the P.G.E. Railway for purchase of rails, in reply to which Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Railways, stated such a contract was made with Mr. D'Arcy Tate, vice-president, and Mr. Richard D. Thomas, secretary, for the railway company, and Messrs Evans, Coleman & Evans, agents for the United States Steel Products Company, in 1916, shipments beginning in May 1918 and continuing up to May 1919.

Hanes Bill Killed

Mr. G. B. Hanes, Independent Liberal member for North Vancouver, saw his motion wiped off the order paper yesterday in the Legislature, when Mr. Speaker, to whom the point had been taken on Tuesday that the motion was out of order, ruled that it was in the nature of a direction to the Government to introduce legislation.

The Speaker stated that the motion

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Gen. A. D. McRae

on his way to West Sooke, where he will speak on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 8 P.M., will stop on his way in Metchoin, and will be glad to meet everyone interested to discuss matters pertaining to the district at Metchoin Hall, at 2 P.M., Saturday, Dec. 1

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which is designed to secure Government action relative to granting married women a larger estate in their own property, and, in the case of the deceased of the husband, in the estate of the spouse, sought to call upon action by the Government which the private member was competent to deal with himself by a bill. Therefore he must rule the motion out of order.

EBERT NOW ESSAYS THIRD EXPERIMENT

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tion is anything but a fairly coordinated three party bloc, within its own ranks and it also will be called upon to assimilate much of the anti-socialist and partisan activities which it inherits from the seven-day crisis both with respect to the antagonism

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awaiting it from the German Nationalist, as well as the yet wholly problematical attitude of the United Socialists

President Ebert preferred to risk another experiment in the nature of a minority government as an alternative to dissolving the Reichstag, the latter expedient being viewed in all government circles as a doubtful venture.

Emphasizes Present Impasse
The advent of Dr. Marx's minority cabinet merely emphasizes the continuance of the parliamentary impasse growing from the absence of a strong majority government. The Nationalists will greet it with derision because of the rebuke administered to them by the bourgeoisie parties in response to their attempt to barter their way into the Prussian government, in return for their entering the Reichstag coalition.

The Socialists also will occupy the mockers' seat in parliament, in view of the failure of the middle party to create an all-round straight bourgeois coalition.
Dr. Marx, Germany's seventeenth chancellor, comes from Cologne. He was born on January 15, 1843, and is national head of the Catholic school organ in Germany.

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THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

The Minister of Education says that the Province, and presumably he means the Provincial Government, has nothing to fear from an educational survey. Why should it have anything to fear? On the contrary, it has a great deal to gain, and it is with a view to gaining that gain that an educational survey is urged. The Minister must know that among the taxpayers there is dissatisfaction over some of the educational methods now employed. It is felt there is a waste of money, a waste of effort and that there are results secured which do not justify all that is claimed for our educational system. If he is prepared to permit this volume of criticism to grow without attempting reforms he can hardly evade the responsibility of being recalcitrant to his duty as Minister of Education. It is quite conceivable that Dr. MacLean could put forward a better proposal than that of holding a survey on account of the cost, though we cannot see why the cost should be great unless a political commission were appointed.

After all, the question of State education rests on what we can afford and how the money can be expended to the best advantage in improving the future of social and economic conditions and bringing about the character development of our young. Dr. MacLean is the responsible authority in the Province, but unless he is an educationist in the broadest sense of the term he should be only too willing to call to his councils those who are actually engaged in educational pursuits. The Minister of Education is getting from day to day an accumulating evidence to show that there is a growing desire for an educational survey. Should he believe that some other plan is best he ought to say what it is. The demand that something should be done will continue until such time as action is taken. In such matters as these which affect such a large proportion of the people, and which indirectly, or directly, affects everyone, the Government ought to be responsive to public opinion, and especially to instructed public opinion.

HOURS OF WORK

Although daylight saving has not been rescinded by the ratepayers, there is ample evidence that it will not be enforced next year by the City Council. Since that is the case, it would be well to consider now the possibility of getting the workday population of the city to commence their work earlier and get through the working day so that some extra time of sunlight may be enjoyed in the Spring, Summer and Autumn months. There may be insuperable difficulties to starting work an hour earlier, but if there are they do not appear on the surface. There are other cities where the stores are open earlier than they are here and where those conditions prevail there is no need for daylight saving. It would possibly be a difficult matter to effect a miniature revolution in the habits and customs of our people in this respect, but given sufficient publicity the change could be made. It is a matter primarily for the retail merchants to consider. It is their recommendation in this particular that would have the greatest effect. It would be worth their while to give it some thought. In a city where there is so much sunlight during the greater portion of the year there ought to be no need for daylight saving if the working hours were better regulated. It may be admitted at once that it will be a hard task to shake people away from preconceived ideas on this subject. Those who have settled hours for rising in the mornings seldom want to reform their habits. The fact is, however, that regulations could be enforced which would do away with all agitation for daylight saving, and that would be far more sensible than the delusion effected by merely changing the hands of the clock.

TIMBER DEPLETION

The British Empire, according to Lord Lovat, Chairman of the Forestry Commission, has a forest area of 1,900,000 square miles and yet it is not by a very long way self-supporting in forest products. Unless energetic measures are taken to increase the supply of timber and to conserve the existing supply for the Empire's needs that supply will become scarce every year that passes. The United States has reduced its area of virgin forest from 8,000,000 to less than 140,000,000 acres, and it might be remarked parenthetically that United States interests are now busily engaged in reducing the virgin forests of Vancouver Island at a rapid rate. By far the greater portion of the produce of Canadian forests goes to

the United States. This is emphasized by Lord Lovat, and there is hardly a shadow of doubt that had the matter of unmanufactured log exports been placed before the Empire Forestry Conference it would have advised such a duty as would have conserved these products for the use of the people of this and other British countries. Wherever there are large timber areas it is sound economics to suggest that they afford the means of finding productive work for our citizens. Lord Lovat says that unless there is a policy of conservation the Empire faces the certainty that sooner or later—perhaps within a quarter of a century—its supplies of soft wood timber will be exhausted.

CONSISTENCY

Dr. J. D. MacLean, the Provincial Minister of Education, will, we are assured, forgive us when we tell him that he has an inconsequential understanding of the meaning of the word "inconsistency." He is perfectly correct in saying that this newspaper advocated an all-round reduction in the representation in the Provincial Legislature. We reiterate that such reduction would mean an appreciable saving to the taxpayers, both in time and money. We find, however, that under the terms of the new Redistribution Bill the Provincial representation is to be increased. The new plan contemplates, in fact, has arranged for, a 25 per cent reduction in the membership from this city although there is a 57 per cent increase in its voting strength. Wherein lies the inconsistency in pointing out that this is a grave injustice, that it is a case of party discrimination and of political punishment for sins that exist only in the quirks and evasions which obsess the minds of party sycophants.

Victoria is ready and willing to take its political medicine, provided that medicine is administered in equal doses to all the political contingents. What Victoria is not ready to take without a strong protest is an attempt to make out that while its voting strength has increased by 57 per cent this city should suffer a decline in its political strength in British Columbia, in relation to the political strength enjoyed by other electoral districts on the basis of the population concerned. Dr. MacLean is wholly wrong in saying this newspaper is inconsistent in its attitude. We remind him, too, that he has said that, personally, he is quite willing to see Victoria retain four members. His consistency in this respect will be put to the test when he is called upon to vote on that clause of the Redistribution Bill. Logically, as Provincial Secretary, Dr. MacLean should be the father and projector of the Redistribution Bill, so we assume he will use his influence to have the status quo of Victoria's membership maintained.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The efforts of a retail merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce to arrange for early Christmas shopping this year, or rather to make circumstances so attractive for shoppers that they will be induced to buy earlier than in past years, deserve public support. Prices are being offered for the best dressed windows, dressed with seasonal wares, and the award is to be made on December 6. It is a happy idea for which the promoters are to be commended, and we do not doubt at all but that it will have favorable results. All that is needed to secure early shopping during the busiest shopping period of the year is a little publicity coupled with the fact that the stores are ready for the Christmas trade. It would be an intense relief to the store employees were the Christmas shopping period stretched, rather than that there should be a rush during the last week or two. It would be a relief to the shoppers as well. The idea underlying the move of the Chamber of Commerce committee is to spread the Christmas shopping period over three weeks. The public should welcome the facilities placed within their reach to make this possible, and we believe they will.

In every English-speaking country except in Britain the Labor Party is avowedly protectionist in its policies. It is chiefly, and officially, protectionist in Britain because it feels it must be against the Government, whatever that Government proposes. The fact is that the election is likely to furnish the Labor Party a surprise in the number of its supporters who vote for Tariff Reform.

Victoria's Crystal Gardens ought to be a sufficiently attractive name for the amusement centre planned by the C.P.R. for the stadium site. To be appropriate in every sense, however, the grounds of the site should be laid out in gardens, and their present dejected appearance entirely metamorphosed.

The French Academy of Medicine is opposed to the adoption in France of the quick lunch methods which prevail on this continent. The Academy is right from the health standpoint, for there is much disease caused in these modern times by the bolting of food.

REGINA, Nov. 29.—James Alexander Corry, Bachelor of Laws and 1923 graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, was today chosen as the 1923 Rhodes Scholar. The successful candidate was born in Mornington, Perth County, Ont., 23 years ago.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

A large part of the people of this world earn its bread "by the sweat of its brow" (revised version by Roger Riderhood), but the conditions today are as they ever have been. A considerable portion of the people disdains to earn a living by the labor of its hands. It prefers to live by its wit, or by the exercise of physical force. In this instance we are not considering the case of politicians or the case of any of that ilk. We are simply calling attention to conditions which seem to have existed almost since the day of the closing of the gates of the Garden of Eden by an angel with a flaming sword in his hands.

The empires of the olden days and the robber barons of other periods lived and feasted upon the products of the hard labor of their neighbors. But they were not by any means the original raiders. They simply imitated the works and the manners of the tribes which preceded them, of course upon a better organized and more comprehensive scale.

A philosopher might say that precisely similar conditions prevail throughout the world today, except that we are more refined and plausible in our marauding methods; but we are not going to pursue that aspect of the matter further. It might lead to trouble, argument and embarrassment.

The subject we desire to call attention to is the modern development in the United States of America of an ancient system. There is a large element of the population over there which prefers to live by its wit or by its prowess as a lawbreaker. We refer, of course, to the motor car bandit industry. This institution is carrying on a persistent warfare against organized society and industry. It finds that a self-propelled vehicle of great speed is very useful for its purpose. It can raid a bank or the treasury of a great commercial or industrial organization almost in the twinkling of an eye and be many miles away from the scene of its operations in an hour. It can stop a train and loot an express car every expeditiously and be beyond the range of detection and arrest with equal expedition. Thus far the law has found itself impotent in the face of this form of civil warfare.

The matter is of considerable interest to Canadians because the war is being carried across the border. It seems a rather futile business for us to produce goods and turn them into wealth by the exercise of our wits and the labor of our hands, only to have the product carried away by American raiders. That is more vexatious even than watching our raw material being carried across the way for the enrichment of foreigners. We think the Government of Canada should call attention to this breach of neighborly relations. Possibly that might be done without offence and without risk of incurring retaliatory measures.

Coming events must soon decide whether the extraordinary growth of Los Angeles is based upon a rock of legitimate business or upon the quicksands of one of the most remarkable of the California cities. The people of the California city a short time ago declared that before the lapse of a year or two they would be the inhabitants of the largest town on the American Continent; indeed of the largest town in the world. They enlarged their boundaries for twenty miles around, making their city a seaport upon the map; no place of boundless ambition ever could amount to anything without an ocean harbor and water communication with all the world.

Critics who pointed out that all the great centres of business and population had districts of varied and rich resources tributary to them, which Los Angeles had not, nor possibly ever could have, were held in derision. The new metropolis of the world was going to be a practical demonstration of what unlimited faith and boundless enthusiasm could do. This faith, being a certain amount of wealth with them. That is the chief foundation upon which Los Angeles has been building, according to competent authority. The growth was wonderful, but abnormal, unnatural. There has been a tremendous amount of speculation in real estate. Property has multiplied in paper value many times over within a short period. The final experience must be that of other cities which have passed through booms. A collapse is inevitable, and in the case of Los Angeles it may be followed by disastrous results. It is reported that the more sagacious of the speculative element is "cashing in" and "getting under." But the truth must be admitted: this is not the first time that the collapse of the Los Angeles boom has been predicted by knowing ones.

We suppose no single thing can be done in this world without someone rising up and indignantly protesting against its being done. There have, of course, been objections raised, upon sentimental grounds, to the rifling and alleged desecration of the tombs of the very late Pharaohs. But the mummies of the kings will not be troubled in mind about it, and there are treasures buried with them that are worth rescuing from darkness. The objects, if interested are said to be of the most exquisite kind, beautiful in conception and artistic in execution. Why should such things be permitted to lie buried forever with the bones of dead men if they are capable of giving delight to the eyes of living men?

Poems That Endure

Unwitting all the chains that he
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—John Milton.

THE LADY TO COME

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If every just man, that now pines with want,
Had but a moderate and becoming share
Of that which heavenly purposed Nature
Now heaps upon some few with vast excess,
Nature's full blessings would be well dispensed.
—John Milton.

By the Way—

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THE actual process of carpet weaving in Persia is simplicity itself. The warp is strung up on a loom in some little village hut, writes the *Carpet* magazine. The weaver, a Persian, confines it to the fine carpets both warp and weft are of cotton. Four or five women, according to the size of the work, seat themselves before it, each with a width of about two feet. Each stitch is made by tying the front and back threads of the warp together with a piece of colored wool, whose ends are then broken off, leaving a double strand hanging from the knot of about three-quarters of an inch. This forms one of the threads of the carpet. This is repeated along the line with the colors according to the pattern, and when a line is finished the shuttle is run through by hand with a cotton thread to form the weft of the groundwork. Then the whole line is beaten down with a hammer of dull iron, pressed furnished with little bells, so that the workers, often little more than children, may have music while at work.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. The rule admits of no exception.

Pulpwood Export
Sir—I am very glad of the opportunity that is from time to time afforded me by some correspondent, who has little knowledge of what he writes, to further emphasize the alarming situation in which we are facing Canada with regard to its rapidly diminishing wood supply. Ellwood Wilson, one of Canada's foremost foresters, says that this is not only the most important pending question before the Dominion today, but is one for Canada alone to solve.

The figures pertaining to the amount of pulpwood now standing in Canada, as quoted by a correspondent in a recent issue of a Canada newspaper, are, to say the least, very wide of the facts. The makers of these figures frankly state that they are mere guesses at best. In any event, we in the East are only concerned with the stand of spruce and fir, and the pulpwood of the four provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. In this connection I will quote the same Dominion writer, who, in referring to the Forestry Branch document, which states that these Eastern Provinces contain 42,210,000 cords of all kinds of softwood, but as only two-thirds of this amount would be merchantable pulpwood, this would be reduced to 28,000,000 cords, and deducting 8,000,000 cords for inaccessibility, we got 20,000,000 cords of accessible pulpwood in these provinces. Subtracting these figures, which I shall challenge later, and allowing for an annual cut of 5,000,000 cords and a far greater depletion caused by insect, fungi, fire and wind, the situation is critical indeed. In support of this I need refer only to what has happened along just one line of railway in Canada, the Transcontinental, between Winnipeg and Cochrane, where, by an actual census, it was found that 20,000,000 cords of standing wood were destroyed by fire, same period shows that only 1,000,000 cords of all kinds of wood products were shipped, showing a loss of 19,000,000 cords by fire in one cord of standing wood. This is a very small area, and the same is true of the spruce budworm, in these same Eastern provinces, will enable the people to understand how rapidly we are losing our wooded areas.

The reason I challenge some of the figures that have been published in Government and Conservation Commission reports, which, as I stated before, even the makers are largely mere guesses, is because some of them, by actual census, have proved to be over-optimistic as to the supply. The exhaustive aerial survey made a year ago by the Ontario Government over the James Bay Watershed is a case in point. This territory has always been considered as a part of our future wood supply, while this survey reveals that fact that the wood resources of that region were a mere myth, as that whole area consists of either burns, muskeg or wood along streams and in patches too small and remote to make commercial operations possible. As one member of a party who recently flew across that country stated, "the only visible resource was duck shooting."

To amount per here that some of this small pulpwood timber will actually cut out has been alarmingly small, deceiving some of our very best foresters and lumbermen, as evidenced by their operations in this small northern growth. I can refer to instance after instance where this has occurred. The most recent case that has been brought to my attention

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of November 30, 1873)

Severe Weather—The weather of the past few days has been almost unprecedented in this Province. We are only on the threshold of Winter, with one and a half inches of snow on the ground and the prospect of more. It is well known that the "Italian Climate" is used to be exchanged for the cold, inhospitable weather of Western Canada.



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Montreal, Que., Nov. 22, 1923.

ROTARIANS JUDGES

WILL INSPECT WINDOW DISPLAYS OF MERCHANTS

Members Hear About Vancouver Carnival—Committee Chairman Are Named

Rotarians Jim Graham, Tom Walker and Ernest Halsei have been appointed to represent the Victoria Rotary Club as judges in the window display competition among the merchants, which is being conducted by the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce.

Past President Lester Patrick charged Rotarians Percy Burraston, Hugh MacKenzie and Victor Barron, three new members, with the duties and responsibilities of Rotary, and together with President Jimmy Adam, welcomed them into Rotary fellowship.

Much appreciated violin selections

were played by Mrs. Isabel Warram, the artist receiving hearty applause. She was accompanied at the piano by Mr. Chris Wade.

The members were told of the big Rotary carnival which will be held in Vancouver under the auspices of the mainland Rotarians on December 12, 13, 14 and 15, to raise money for community service work. Rotarians are invited to attend the function.

Rotarian Frank Sehl made an appeal for the support of the new Victoria Orchestra Society, which will hold its first concert tonight at the Victoria High School.

The president announced that Rotarian John Wood had been selected as chairman of the "On to Spokane" Committee.

Community singing, led by Rotarian Bob Webb, the accompaniment on the piano being played by Rotarian Percy Burraston, proved a big feature.

Dr. Wace was scheduled to have spoken to the club, but time would not permit, but the medical man is to give an address at a future luncheon.

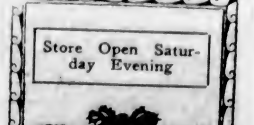
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TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Painfully burned last Friday night when the automobile in which he was riding overturned, Harry Teller, aged 17, of Elm Dale, Ont., died here last night.

WOMEN SUPPORT DRUG INQUIRY

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS ALSO COMMEMORATED

Vancouver Island Conference of Institute Expresses Approval of Attorney-General's Action

The Island Conference of Women's Institutes yesterday afternoon went on record as expressing its appreciation of the action of Attorney-General Manson in his present attempt to investigate the drug traffic. They further endorsed the attitude of the Editor of The Daily Colonist in saying that "Mr. Manson had very much earned the respect of every law-abiding resident of British Columbia in having been instrumental in bringing about the present inquiry arising out of the charges in which certain members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are involved."

This resolution, moved by Mrs. Gibson, of Koksilah, and seconded by Mrs. J. D. Gordon, of Victoria, met with the unanimous endorsement of the meeting.

Several other resolutions were passed in the course of the afternoon, among them being one calling upon the Vancouver Island Institute Conference to become a corporate member of the League of Nations in Canada; another asking for the connecting of Esquimalt, Vancouver Island, with Victoria, by means of an extension of the Island Highway; and a resolution whereby the conference pledged itself to support the steps which are being made for the establishment here of a juvenile court, to be presided over by a woman judge, said court to have psychologist, psychiatrist, and other approved officers.

Committee Convenes

Conveners for the various committees were appointed as follows: Better Education and Better Schools, Mrs. H. K. Harrison, Parksville; leader of discussion, Mrs. Robinson; Committee on Public Health and Child Welfare, Mrs. J. Booth, of Esquimalt; leader of discussion, Mrs. S. W. Raven, Royal Oak, Home Economics, Mrs. M. D. Dean, of Victoria; leader of discussion, Mrs. Watson, Cordon Head, Women's Institute, Work, Mrs. Mitchell, Valdez Island, leader of discussion, Mrs. A. P. Taylor, Metwinn, Committee on Legislation, Mrs. Mason, Hurley, Shewanigan; leader of discussion, Mrs. Mary Wood, Whaletown, Immigration and Settlement, Mrs. Peden, Victoria; leader of discussion, Mrs. B. Deacon, Sidney, Agriculture, Mrs. B. Deacon, Sidney, Industries, Mrs. Moseley, Denman Island; leader of discussion, Mrs. Reid, South Star, Victoria; leader of discussion, Mrs. J. J. Gordon, Woodlands Road, Victoria; leader of discussion, Mrs. Winkie Lake Hill, Tukean, Victoria; leader of discussion, Mrs. F. Davis, Colquhoun, Happy Valley; leader of discussion, Mrs. F. Davis, Colquhoun.

BRIDGE ARGUMENT HEARD BY BOARD

Representatives of City and E. & N. Appear Before Railway Board in Regard to Closed Periods

Argument in regard to the length of time which the Johnson Street bridge should remain closed before and after the arrival and departure of scheduled trains was presented to the Railway Board of Canada by representatives of the city and the E. & N. Railway at the session held at the City Hall yesterday morning.

Mr. J. P. McMullen, the railway counsel, spoke in support of the company's application for the closing of the bridge ten minutes before and twenty minutes after the arrival of a train and twenty minutes before and ten minutes after the departure of a train. He said that the railway would be willing to limit the period before arrival to five minutes, fifteen minutes after, fifteen minutes before departure and five minutes after. He also pointed out that part of the trains standing in the station projected onto the bridge.

Alderman E. Woodward was present to object to the use of the bridge as part of the station. If the station was not large enough the company ought to acquire further land, he declared.

"I do not know whether anyone has some property to sell or not," said Hon. F. B. Harwell, K. C., chairman of the board, "but I want to say that if they have, they will never sell it by means of the orders of this board. It is not going to be assisted by this board."

"That is a statement, Mr. Chairman," retorted Mr. Woodward, "which comes with very bad grace from the chairman of the Railway Commission of Canada, when one comes before the board respectfully to advance his view."

"Perhaps you have some stock in the C. P. R.," continued the Alderman, as the chairman was proceeding to the next business.

"I am prohibited by law," replied Mr. Carvell.

"Then perhaps it is in your wife's name," came back the Alderman, whereupon the Commissioner said: "Neither my wife nor I have any railway stock."

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The thirteenth day of this month was an unlucky one for the chap who happened along the highway portion of the Johnson Street Bridge just as a can of paint being used by a painter to coat the counterweight toppled and poured its contents downward.

The paint landed upon the man passing beneath, making what is said to have been a highly picturesque but distressing picture. Yesterday a cheque for about \$15 was brought to Mayor Hayward by City Controller MacDonald. It was to cover the cost of an overcoat, pair of pants and a hat. His discovery shows that the new official is watching matters pretty closely. He wanted to know about the reasons for the cheque. Mayor Hayward found out that it was to pay for the damage done to the pedestrian who had been doused with the paint on the thirteenth. The gentleman in question was to suit for the Orient late in the afternoon of yesterday and wanted the money before he left.

OBITUARIES

ARCHER—The remains of Sergeant George Archer, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday evening were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The cortege proceeded from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 8:45 o'clock to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass was said at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Father Wood. The remains remained at the Cathedral until 2 o'clock, when the casket, draped with the Union Jack, was conveyed to the cemetery on a gincarriage in charge of Sergeant Robert C. Cooney. At the open grave the Rev. Father Wood conducted the service, the last post being sounded by Corporal Bugler Hall of the C.I.L. There were many friends present at the service, and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket. Mr. Warren represented the R.C.R. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. J. Edwards, T. Humphrey, T. Heslop, E. Miller, E. A. Jones, representing the Old British Campaigners, and A. C. Howard, of the G.W.V.A.

SALEKEN—The remains of Waail Saleken, who died at the Ross Bay Cemetery this morning. Service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 10:30 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in the service.

LUDLEY—There passed away in this city on Wednesday evening after a long illness, Mrs. L. J. Ludley, of 240 Superior Street, aged thirty-five years. He was born in Cumberland, England, and had resided in Victoria for the past two years. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, and one brother, William Dudley, and one sister, Mrs. Kenyon, all in the city. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel where service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SAVAGE—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Savage will take place this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from her late residence, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service will be held at 2:30 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

NEIL—The funeral of Mr. Arthur Andrew Neil will take place from the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co. on Saturday afternoon, proceeding to St. John's Church at 2 o'clock, where service will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Colwood Cemetery.

SEARLE—The remains of Mr. Norman Searle were forwarded yesterday morning by the B.C. Funeral Company to Cumberland for interment.

MURGATROYD—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Eliza Murgatroyd were held yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in the B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Clem Davies in the presence of many friends. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me," and "More Love to Thee, O Christ." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. C. Tallack, W. B. Christopher, W. Oatton, J. McMillan, G. Menzies and V. S. Waram. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PRESCOTT—Service for Baby Prescott was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co. Rev. P. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Many friends were present, and the little casket was hidden beneath many beautiful flowers. The hymn sung was "Safely, Safely, Gathered In." Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ALBERTA RANCHER MEETS FEARFUL DEATH

CHINOOK, Alberta, Nov. 29.—The body of Jack Rae, was discovered in a field where he had died of injuries and exposure after lying out in the open nearly a week. Rae's saddle-horse apparently had stumbled, throwing the rider upon a sharp spike on the broken middle horn. Rae fell to the ground helpless and as it was not known he was in the district, no search was made for him when the riderless horse turned up. He lived a long time before succumbing to exposure that his wounds had mortified.

BEEES STILL ANNOY B.C. LEGISLATORS

GRIEVANCES OF HONEY PRODUCERS BEFORE HOUSE

Committee Makes Progress, But Local Beekeepers Unfinished—Complain About Inspectors

The trouble of the beekeepers of the Province with respect to legislation dealing with the inspection and destruction of equipment, so as to combat disease in the bee colonies, is still before the members of the legislature.

After a continued fight before the agricultural committee for a week the scene of conflict has now been transferred to the floor of the house and from the debate in committee yesterday it would appear that the Beekeepers' Association in its representations before the committee made a decided impression for practically all the members of that committee in turn put up a plea for the requests that were made by the organization.

The committee made progress but will have to consider again the clauses of the measure which is in charge of the Minister of Agriculture. In committee yesterday the bill to amend the Apiaries Act was altered in several respects on motion of the Minister of Agriculture in line with representations made by the beekeepers' association made before the agricultural committee. The appointment of inspectors, as the minister might think "proper," was amended to read "competent and proper."

Mr. Hower wanted the beekeepers notified as to the visits of the inspector.

The Minister of Agriculture said that this was not always practicable. Mr. Menzies thought notice should be given when the owner could be reached.

Mr. Barrow said the bill was the result of the wishes of the beekeepers.

Mr. Menzies differed from this because as a member of the Agricultural Committee both sides were represented and it was decided to leave this question open.

Need Advance Notice

Mr. Catherwood and Mr. Duncan both felt as members of the committee that the understanding was that the inspector was to inform the owner or occupier of his presence. It can not be contemplated that the written notice should be given in advance.

Mr. Hower felt that it was only fair that where destruction might follow in connection with these bee colonies that some notice should be given.

Mr. Barrow felt that the appointment of competent inspectors would overcome the difficulty. This might be left with the understanding that instructions will be given to inspectors to have notice given wherever possible.

Col. Lister said the idea was to have notice given wherever possible. Notice should be given wherever possible. No destruction of property should take place until notice had been given the owner.

Mr. Barrow agreed with this view. Mr. Catherwood pointed out that even the opening of a hive might under certain conditions cause serious loss.

The clause was laid over for future consideration.

MAJOR MARTYN IS UNDER FIRE

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and the letter of the Deputy Minister attached to it, dated November 17, 1923, Major Martyn pointed out that the auditor referred to the books and accounts as correct to date.

Attention was called by members of the committee to the fact that there were rather serious criticisms contained in the letter.

Major Martyn denied that either of the boards had demanded the audit. There had been delay on the part of the auditor in making the audit, and in October before the new board he had made a request for an audit.

Leader Questions Him

Mr. Bower—Was it not demanded by the board?

Major Martyn—No, it had not; I wanted it.

Mr. Bower pointed out that there had been no orders-in-council authorizing payments that were made.

Major Martyn contended that the auditor was not acquainted with the act, which did not require this course.

Before adjournment of the committee it was moved by Dr. K. C. MacDonald, and seconded by Mr. Bert Kergin, that a recommendation be made that in future the accounts of this department should be made each year for the period ending March 31. The motion carried.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie moved a long resolution in which it was proposed that the approval of the committee should be given to the action of the department in advancing loans to enterprises in order to aid in their carrying on and settling forth the figures connected with the transactions referred to.

This was allowed to stand over so that the mover might have copies of the resolution made, and so allow the checking up of it before a vote was taken.

The committee adjourned until Monday morning.

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BIG CROWD GREETED NEW PARTY LEADER

GENERAL McRAE AND SIR C. H. TUPPER ARE SPEAKERS

Alexandra House Packed to Doors
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Major Parties Leaders

Long before the time set for the start of last night's meeting of the new Provincial Party, the capacity of the auditorium of Alexandra House was taxed, and at eight o'clock, when Brigadier-General McRae, leader of

the party, was introduced to the gathering by Mr. Andrew Wright, chairman, every available inch of standing space was at a premium. General McRae and Sir Charles Tupper were the chief speakers. While it was impossible for either speaker to deal minutely with various political questions touched on, considerable information was given relative to the formation of the new Provincial Party and its aims and objects. Sir Charles Tupper confined his remarks almost entirely to charges of graft and fraud levelled at those responsible for the construction of the P.G.E. Railroad, in recent publications of The Searchlight, the Provincial Party's official organ, printed in Vancouver.

He said, following its birth some ten months ago, was composed of twenty-three thousand pledged members. The organizers were out to secure a total membership of forty or fifty thousand, and he believed that by next Spring the fifty-thousand mark would be reached. For every pledged voter he expected to see the new party in a position to dominate the Province of British Columbia.

"We of the Provincial Party are out for clean government and government economy," said General McRae. "Our membership is composed of business men who have been successful in the operation of their own businesses. They are doers, and the big trouble with the Oliver government is the fact that it is largely composed of men who never were in business. Our membership, too, contains a great many women and young selectors. This latter fact is important because it is the younger element of the Province who are having their futures mortgaged by the present government, and theirs is the duty of rectifying the years of wholesale blundering."

Where the Money Comes From
Professional politicians had said that the new party would die from lack of funds, the speaker asserted, and he pointed out that instead of such a death rapid growth had been made. In telling of the financial position of the party and the sources from where had come necessary funds, the speaker said that he believed such knowledge was the right of electors and he hoped the two old parties would recognize the precedent established and do likewise.

For the ten months of the party's existence, expenses had totaled approximately \$10,000, he said. Of this amount \$10,000 had been expended on the official party organ, The Searchlight; six or seven thousand had been paid out for traveling expenses, \$2,500 had been paid for stationery and postage, and the balance on hall rentals, advertisements and open letters to Hon. John Oliver. Four hundred dollars had been paid to Vancouver newspapers to secure publication of such open letters, he asserted, yet the Premier had evidently thought them unworthy of a three-cent reply.

Of the total amount spent, \$10,000 had been secured from supporters of the party, leaving \$20,000 to be made up by somebody. He had been the goat, he said.

"Opponents attack me and charge possession of some ulterior motive in my work for the new party," General McRae said. "My work so far has cost me \$20,000, and I am a business man and a Scot."

In connection with the demand repeatedly made by the Provincial Party for an investigation by a Royal Commission in what the speaker characterized as the P.G.E. scandal, General McRae asserted that charges publicly made against the Oliver government by the Provincial Party would have forced the appointment of a Royal Commission in any other part of the British Empire.

Attacks Budget
General McRae attacked the budget address of Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, made in the House yesterday, and asserted that the millions of P.G.E. bonds held by the government, and claimed by Hon. Mr. Hart as assets, should be shown as liabilities.

In conclusion, the Provincial Party leader mentioned the approaching convention of the organization, which is to be held in Vancouver next Tuesday. Over two hundred delegates from various districts throughout the Province would be in attendance, he said, and the first duty would be the holding of a strong, sound, economical and honest political platform.

"Let us have light," General McRae said in ending. "My Lord, we need it."

Sir Charles H. Tupper
Sir Charles Tupper prefaced his stinging criticism of the P.G.E. development with a brief reference to Hon. Mr. Hart's budget speech. It contained, he said, a strong indication that the government intended to rush the Province into an election very shortly, and before the growing agitation for a complete investigation into P.G.E. matters could be made. Reference was repeatedly made by the government to the good credit the Province enjoyed in outside markets. Government ministers said: "Don't bother about how much the Province owes, or how high taxes are, for our financial position is good and there is no need to worry about it." But there were three big questions whose answers told unflinchingly the position of the Province, Sir Charles said.

"Are we overburdened with taxes? Are our people leaving British Columbia, or are new people coming in? Is present taxation drawing the life-blood from British Columbia industry?"

He thought the answers to the questions were very apparent.

Charges P.G.E. Graft
Dealing with the P.G.E. Railroad, the speaker made fifteen charges of wrongdoing and inefficient management in connection with the building of the road, and he dealt briefly with many of them. Investigation had proven beyond any doubt that the construction of the line had been filled with fraud and graft. The government had refused the Provincial Party's demand for an appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate charges. The Northern Construction Company, which had received the contract for the building of the road from the government, had made no move to commence court action against either General McRae or himself, although both were responsible men. The company dare not make such a move, he asserted, because so soon as they did, matters which they desired to hide would become public.

In the contract given the Northern Construction Company, tremendous power was given the chief engineer, a man named Proctor, Sir Charles stated. "We do not charge Mr. Proctor with graft, but we do say that he was manipulated by the construction company. Assistant engineers were closely related to members of the company—there were any number of sons, cousins and aunts who shared in the work. The original contractors sublet contracts for various work to sisters, cousins and aunts, and these in turn awarded other contracts to more relations."

After the work was done, and the people of British Columbia were thoroughly bled, Premier Oliver secured the services of Mr. Sullivan, a prominent engineer of Winnipeg, to hold a post mortem examination of the work, said the speaker. But Mr. Sullivan's report was very unsatisfactory to Mr. Oliver. Instead of reporting that the road had been built in economical fashion, Mr. Sullivan put a joker in his reply and said he was unable to make an official report without an examination of the books of the Northern Construction Company.

"That is exactly what we want now," Sir Charles asserted. "We are making charges of graft and fraud, and we want those books investigated by expert accountants and the work investigated by expert railroad men. But the government will not meet our demands and they intend to run the Province into an election before popular opinion can make such a probe impossible of further evasion."

Has His Suspicion
"Premier Oliver used to scoff at our charges," Sir Charles continued. "Mr. Bowser, the Opposition leader, did not help us. What is between those two? I have my suspicions. Why don't they authorize the investigation we ask and crush the Provincial Party if our charges are unfounded. No man can afford to ignore and sneer at a party of twenty-five thousand voters."

In concluding his address, Sir Charles referred to the gradual disappearance of the tight old party line principle. The day had arrived when a voter could express his conviction with his ballot without being bound by ties of party. He urged those present to support the efforts of the Provincial Party for clean government.

"If we lose this fight, I will lose the hope of prosperity in British Columbia within the balance of my lifetime," he said.

Votes of Thanks
In seconding a vote of thanks to the two speakers, proposed by Mr. Leonard Tait, Mr. J. W. McConnell referred to a splendid reputation gained by General McRae in the Province of Saskatchewan, and the invaluable work he had accomplished there in connection with land settlement.

In speaking of the Oliver government, Mr. McConnell stated that Premier Oliver had one foot on bankruptcy and the other on a banana peel.

The singing of the National Anthem ended the meeting.

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Social Events

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Holds Shower

Miss Edna Castle was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Wilmore, Ralph Street, on Monday night. The bride-elect was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, music and dancing. Those present were Mrs. G. Castle, Mrs. Banner, Mrs. Brinkman, Mrs. Fox-

ford, Mrs. Wilmore, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Rundle, Mrs. Jeune, Mrs. Brunage, the Misses D. Hauser, D. Ross, G. Brinkman, V. Cullen, E. Ross, W. Brinkman, R. Ward, A. Wittle, N. Bittancourt and J. Ross.

Delightful Silver Tea

The members and friends of Victoria Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A., spent a pleasant evening at a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Joyce, Caladonia Avenue, on Tuesday evening. The following ladies and gentlemen delighted the guests with their singing: Mrs. Hall, Miss Moorhead, Mrs. Heastell and Mr. J. Torrance. Mrs. Langley gave recitations. There was a competition, which was won by Miss McKenzie and Mrs. Laing. Dainty refreshments were served, and the hostess wishes to thank those who helped to make it such a success.

Hosts at Dinner

The Premier of British Columbia and Mrs. John Oliver entertained at dinner at their home on Fern Street on Monday evening when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duncan, Mrs. Whiteside, of New Westminster; Mr. Kerkin, of Alice Arm; Mr. Clunbury, Capt. Ian MacKenzie, of Vancouver; Mr. Buchan, of Golden; Mr. Vorston, of Cariboo; Mr. Menzies, of Sandwick. Miss Mildred Oliver assisted her parents in receiving the guests.

Returns From Vancouver

Mrs. A. G. Bolton, of Victoria, who has been visiting friends in Vancouver, has returned to her home on Richardson Street.

Hosts at Mah Jong

Miss Mabel Cotton and Miss Alice Cotton entertained at their home on Wednesday evening at four tables of mah jong, and later dancing. The guests included Miss B. M. Pemberton.

ton, Miss Peggy Hodgins, Miss Katherine Fraser, Miss Helela Laundry, Miss K. Clay, Miss M. Clay, and Messrs. Hadley, Lewis, Fenbenton, Clay, Payson, Cran, DuBoulay and Colthurst.

Go to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCarter and small daughter, of this city, are visiting Mrs. McCarter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deither, Vancouver. They will leave for Victoria tomorrow.

Bridge and Mah Jong Host

Mrs. W. H. Hargrave entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on St. David Street at bridge and mah jong. Three tables were in play.

CHERMAINUS

Visit to Vancouver. Messrs. Gordon P. Cook, Alex. Dunne, George Pulling and William Cooling are visiting in Vancouver.

Goes North

Mr. A. W. McDonald is on a trip to the north end of the island.

In Victoria

Messrs. Walter Whan and Victor McMillan are in Victoria.

Resides in Sidney

Mr. Louis Robinson is now residing in Sidney.

Leaves Chetumal

Mr. J. C. MacDonald and family have left here to reside in Vancouver.

NANAIMO

Chambers-Drake

A very pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Welch at the Halliburton Street Methodist Church, Wednesday night, when Miss Lillian Maude, daughter of Mrs. S. Drake and the late Sheriff Drake, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Chambers, of Victoria. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. S. Drake, looked charming in a gown of white Canton crepe and silver lace, with the regulation veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss P. Bennett, wore a pretty dress of white beaded Bombay crepe, with silver trimmings and hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Percy Chambers.

Smith-Taylor

Mr. John Robert Smith, Cumberland, England, and Miss Annie Taylor, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor, Nicol Street, were quietly married on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Mary Smith was the maid of honor, and Mr. A. Bamford performed the duties of groomsmen. After a brief honeymoon the couple will reside on Victoria Road, this city.

James-Stephens Wedding

At the Halliburton Street Methodist Church, on Wednesday, Miss Mary Elizabeth Stephens and Mr. Joseph Warwick James, both of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Welch. The bride, who wore a neat traveling suit of navy blue and grey, was attended by Miss May Jackson, and Mr. William James, a brother of the groom, was best man. The couple are spending a brief honeymoon on the Mainland.

Those Who Come and Go

Mrs. A. E. Buckley, from Shanghai, China, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. E. B. Shuman, Mrs. G. Swinton, Mr. G. W. and Mrs. Templeman, Mrs. P. H. Robinson and Mr. A. F. Hanson, of Vancouver, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Strathcona Hotel include: Mr. E. H. Clark and Mrs. Gooch from Shawinigan; Mr. H. A. Paterson, Mrs. Dopping Hepanall and Mrs. A. B. Lauder, from Duncan; Spencer Percich from Fort Washington; Major and Mrs. A. R. Layard from Deep Cove; and E. D. Sheringham from Mill Bay.

Mr. N. A. McDermid, of Ladner; Dr. F. J. Nicholson, A. J. McRae, M. O. Morris, W. H. Gibbons, W. V. Cummings, H. Knowles and E. M. Christie, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. C. Tweedie, of Fanny Bay; A. Dunbar and T. D. Smith, of Courtenay; E. H. Mitchell, of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Godwin and D. S. Edwin, of Patricia Bay, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

H. P. Lange, of Port Angeles; Chas. A. McMonagle, of Los Angeles; Miss M. Galloway, of San Francisco; R. B. Welch, N. Thomson and Mrs. Thomson, D. Nelson and John C. Piver, Jr., of Seattle, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include: W. A. McLean, of San Francisco; R. G. Gillim, of Duval, Sask.; Jack Steel, M. O. Hansen and Fritz Christensen, of Calgary; Sam Adams, of Victoria; and W. Moore, of Moose Jaw.

E. Lalonde and fifteen other members of the Saskatoon Hockey Team are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

WEDDINGS

Smith-Fernau

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, with the Rev. G. H. Andrews officiating, of Constance Evelyn Fernau, daughter of Mr. Constant Fernau and the late Mrs. Fernau, of London, England, and John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burt Smith, of 26 Dallas Avenue. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate friends of the bride and bridegroom being present.

The bride wore a brown tulle dress with black hat and sable fur (the wedding present of her father). Her traveling dress was a navy blue suit. The best man was Mr. William Higgs, and the bridesmaid, Miss Lucy Kinloch, who was dressed in green with a black hat. Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. C. Hall, after which the bridal couple left for Seattle where the honeymoon will be spent. The wedding presents were numerous, testifying to the popularity of the bride and bridegroom.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Percival Knight, author and manager, died in Switzerland yesterday, the Lambs Club was informed in a cable message. He had been ill with tuberculosis. Mr. Knight appeared here last winter in "Thin Ice" which he wrote. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 41 years ago and at the age of 11 ran away from home to London to go on the stage. He came to America with Charles Frohman when "Kitty Gray" and other musical roles followed.

SERVICE BALL IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Nearly Three Hundred Guests Enjoy Hospitality of Provincial Civil Service Association

Rarely has the Alexandra House ballroom presented a more animated scene than on Wednesday night when the members of the Provincial Civil Service Association entertained at their annual masquerade ball.

The gorgeous costumes of the dancers enhanced the beauty of the scene, and for the occasion the hall had been effectively decorated with countless streamers suspended across the ceiling of the hall, while flags, baskets of flowers and bunting furthered the picturesque setting.

One of the specially attractive features of the evening was the snow-flake dance, when from the hanging streamers snowflakes fell with charming effect, while at the same time appropriate lighting effects were thrown on the hall by Mr. Young, who throughout the evening was in charge of the novelty lighting slides.

Orchestra & Feature
Zala's augmented orchestra was in splendid form for the dance, and encore after encore was clamorously called for and accorded to.

Between 250 and 275 guests were present last night. In order to accommodate the large number, supper was served in three trays, under the excellent management of the Alexandra House. The tables were prettily decorated with pink chrysanthemums and gaily colored streamers.

The outstanding success of the ball reflects the highest credit on the work of the two committees who undertook the function—the social and the general committees, under the chairmanship of Messrs Morris and Peterson, and to Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, secretary.

Some of the Guests
Among the many guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlet, Mr. and Mrs. Orme, Miss Ricksby, Miss Gladys Thorpe, Mr. Chas. Scrivener, Captain Berrell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mr. Mussett, Mr. White, Mr. and Mrs. T. Winby, Mrs. Gunn, Miss Johnson, Miss Holmes, Mr. Leechman, Miss M. Holmes, Mrs. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Nation, Mr. Marsh; Mr. Vic E. Andrew, of New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. Dalby, Mr. M. B. Jackson, M.P.P.; Mr. J. Clearthue, M.P.P.; and Mr. R. C. Freeman, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Major Napier, Mr. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Styles, Miss Wolfenden, Mr. Brown.

Last year North Carolina paid its Negro school teachers nearly twice as much money as was spent for all educational purposes in 1920.

Sourdoughs Pick Queen of Yukon; Gets Nugget Prize

DAWSON, Nov. 29.—Elizabeth Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, is the victor in the Klondike beauty contest which was concluded in a whirlwind finish yesterday. The contest was carried on through a regular polling system in which everybody was allowed to vote. The winner is the niece of Robert Henderson, discoverer of the first gold found in the Klondike Valley. Miss Grant wins a nugget necklace trophy and the right to be crowned Queen of the Yukon at the grand annual pioneer ball here on December 7.

Miss Pauline White was second choice; Grace Gladwin, third; Harriet Osborne, fourth; Rose Horstfall, fifth; Isabelle McNeill, sixth.

Thousands of votes were cast in the four preliminary counts and also in the final. It was the most exciting contest here since the last national political campaign. Sourdoughs in every walk of life took a keen interest and voted in the contest.

All the contestants are Yukon-born beauties, under 18 years of age, and the Klondike backs them against the world.

HOSPITAL DRIVE TAKES NEW FORM

Mr. R. F. Taylor Tells Rotarians That Committee Will Send Out Letters Instead of Canvassers

Announcement that the central committee of the Jubilee Hospital \$125,000 building fund drive had definitely decided to abandon canvassing the city for subscriptions, but instead for the balance of the campaign, would send personal letters to residents and enlist their financial support towards the work, was made by Mr. R. F. Taylor, chairman of the hospital drive, in addressing a few words to the Rotarians, at their weekly club luncheon yesterday noon in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Mr. Taylor told the meeting that the total cost of the new Jubilee Hospital wing, when completed would be \$650,000. All of this amount had been secured with the exception of \$125,000, less \$42,000, the amount received to date during this campaign. The receipt of another \$63,000 would mean that the new building would be opened without any debt whatever against it.

The speaker suggested that envelopes would be sent to the various industrial and business institutions,

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After a great selling event like we have had in the last month, there is a great accumulation of short lengths of dress fabrics, coatings, skirtings, suitings, silks of all kinds, cotton goods and household cottons, trimmings, laces and ribbons. All these must be cleared today.

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and the employees would be given the opportunity to contribute to this very important and necessary undertaking. Mr. Taylor highly praised the work of two members of the club, namely Rotarians George McGregor, chairman of the Hospital Board, and Samuel J. Drake, a director, in connection with hospital matters.

Several of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital Board were guests at the luncheon.

Rotarians Rev. (Padre) P. A. P. Chadwick endorsed the hospital campaign, and stated that the club had withdrawn its efforts for the time being in connection with the establishment of a chest clinic in the Jubilee Hospital in order that the building fund drive might be made a big success.

Subscriptions received yesterday follow:

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R. V. Winch Co. 25.00
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Alex. Potts 2.00
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F. L. Hudson 5.00
Rev. Dr. Wilson 25.00

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Number of Crescents Who Will Be Seen in Action at Arena Here Tonight Against Clem Loughlin's Cougars



NEWSY LALONDE (Captain)



LAWRENCE SCOTT (Forward)

LORNE ROSE (Forward)



HILL COOK (Forward)



ROD SMITH (Defence)

PHIL STEVENS (Defence)

Saskatoon Performs At Willows Tonight

Bitter Struggle Anticipated When Newsy Lalonde's Outfit Clashes With Cougars in First Interleague Fixture in City This Season—Both Teams Confident on Eve of Big Battle at Local Arena

NEWSY LALONDE, Louis Berlanquette, Bill Cook, Tommy Dunderdale and all the other Crescent puckchasers will be out at the Willows tonight in all their glad array, and hope to give the Victoria Cougars the toughest time they have ever had. After suffering two stinging blows on the Coast, the Saskatoon clan intend taking revenge out on Clem Loughlin's players and scoring their first victory of the Winter. Local railbirds predict that the fight will be one of the most thrilling battles of the season, and a big crowd will watch the Crescents in their sole appearance on local ice during the 1923-24 interleague schedule.

Governor-General Will Face Puck

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Governor-General Byng will face the puck at the Eskimo-Senators game here Saturday night at the official opening of the new Ottawa auditorium. Saturday's game will be watched by practically every member of parliament and senator in the city. Premier King and Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen have both signified their intention to attend.

SATURDAY'S RUGBY

SEVERAL IMPORTANT MATCHES ON SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Bays and Wanderers Will Have Another Tussle—University School and Brentwood College Meet

In addition to the Senior and Intermediate rugby matches to be played on Saturday of this week, a very interesting game is expected to result from the meeting of the University School and Brentwood College. The University School fifteen can boast that it has not yet had a point scored against it this year, and it remains to be seen whether the Brentwood Collegians can turn the trick on the University School ground. It is hoped that Saturday's game will be the first of a series of interesting matches between these two schools. Apart from this school game and the Thompson Cup match to be played this week-end, the big game of the day is that between the Wanderers and J.B.A.A. at the Willows. Only one point has separated these two teams in two matches played this year. The first was a draw without score, and the second was won by the Bays by 4 to 3. Since the last match the Wanderers have altered their formation to a great extent, and their supporters claim that they should be able now to beat the Bays. Meanwhile the Bays have not let the grass grow under their feet, and are also a stronger team than at the beginning of the season. The Navy and Garrison are booked to meet at Cranmore Road and in the intermediate the J.B.A.A. plays the Normal School.

RAMBLERS TAKE TWO GAMES FROM SIDNEY

In the City Bowling League the Ramblers took two of the three games played Wednesday from Sidney. The first game resulted in a draw, and Ramblers were fortunate in the roll-off. The teams were evenly matched, only 37 pins dividing their totals. Millar, of the Ramblers, was high man of the evening with a total of 493.

The scores were as follows:

Sidney	Ramblers
J. Mitchell..... 164 130 160—454	Millar..... 138 142 165—443
McMullen..... 150 157 119—427	Norris..... 102..... 103
May..... 141 157 138—436	Manion..... 127 121 151—400
Simpson..... 93 101..... 200	Denholm..... 114 131 153—398
Horton..... 85 120 57—263	Marshall..... 100 124 148—372
McNeil..... — 158—158	Low score..... — 101 57—158
Totals..... 639 665 621—1925	

POSTPONE HOCKEY

On account of the High School girls having to go over to Vancouver with the hockey team next week-end, the games which were scheduled to be played in the Trades Hall next Friday have been postponed, and will take place at the end of the season. The league will commence on December 7 with three good games, and will be followed by a dance.

White House policemen are supposed to tell visitors that no one can go up the steps without a card from the President or his wife.

SOCCER DISCIPLINE

LONDON, Nov. 29.—In consequence of the misconduct of the spectators at the Walsall-Cherterfield match on November 3, the Football Association closed the Walsall grounds for a fortnight from November 3. In addition to this, the Walsall goalkeeper was suspended for two months for misconduct in the game.

RACING AT TIJUANA

WINTER SEASON OPENS WITH RECORD ATTENDANCE

Odd-On Favorite Wins in Opening Handicap—Rosa's Stable Scores in the Second Event

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 29.—Before the opening crowd that has attended the largest day at the Tijuana track since it was opened in 1915, the Winter racing season started today. The opening handicap for \$1,500 was taken by C. B. Irwin's three-year-old gelding Chiva, who came in ahead of K. L. Rosa's crack Toronto runner, Maxima, odd-on favorite. The race was for a mile and seventy yards. Chiva was a long outsider. The Rosa stable scored in the next event, a handicap five furlongs sprint, with Pilder, who was a length and a half in front of Osprey, of the Leslie stable. The Irwin stable had three winners in the eight races.

Soccer Notes

By A. B. BROWN

Old Country Events

There is no change to report in this week's standing, of the First Division of the English League. Cardiff City, however, only managed to draw at home with Manchester City, while Huddersfield beat Bolton Wanderers, and only one point thus separated the two leading teams. The Welsh club is certainly doing well in retaining their hold on the leadership, but the margin is so slight between the top team and runners-up that changes may be looked for any week.

Perhaps the best come-back of the part of any First Division team during the season, was that of Bolton Wanderers, beaten by Everton, 2-0, at Goodison Park, the Albion won the return game by five clear goals. The result is all the more surprising in view of the fact that Bolton had lost the last few weeks and the good work done by Everton.

Another notable win was Chelsea's 2-0 result against Middlesbrough. The winners have thus escaped from the last but one position in the table, where Middlesbrough is now situated. Preston North End is apparently unable to move from the bottom position, but it is North End that has failed completely since the club took three points of Cardiff City?

Leeds United is the surprise team in the Second Division this season. Their latest success, 3-1, at Barnsley, is evidence of the United's strength. The leaders are firmly established on top, and ought to be well in the running for promotion. But other teams in former years have done exactly what Leeds has accomplished, and then found the pace too great for their energy in the last few weeks of the campaign.

Brighton and Hove Albion administered a shock to the Swansea team when the Welshmen were beaten, where Middlesbrough is now equal on points, but the first named has the better goal average.

Wolverhampton Wanderers had the most emphatic win in the Northern Section of the Third Division, 5-1, against New Brighton. Each week furnishes evidence of the "Wolves" all-round ability, and unless a "rot" sets in, the old Wanderers should retain their Second Division status.

The meeting of Rangers and Airdrieonians in Glasgow overshadowed all other games in the Scottish League. For once the Rangers' sharpshooters were held up by the Airdrie defence, the result being a no-scoring draw. Four points still separate the top team and runners-up, but Airdrie deserve all credit for their splendid showing against the Light Blues.

Ralph Rogers are well placed on the table. They could only draw at home with the "Wolves", although the prospects favored a win for the Kiready men. The Hibs have turned the corner after a bad spell. They won by the odd goal against Morton, and their record to date is almost identical with the Hearts, their fellow townsmen, the only difference being on goal average.

The league standings follow:

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ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals
					F A Tot
Cardiff City	18	8	1	7	27 18 51
Huddersfield	18	3	2	2	21 34 11

TOMMY DUNDERDALE (Forward)

Goals	Points
Bellevue..... 18 4 4 3 31 35 20	
Portsmouth..... 17 3 4 3 28 28 20	
Newcastle..... 17 3 4 3 28 28 20	
Nottingham..... 16 7 4 4 28 28 20	
Sheff. Wednesd..... 16 7 4 4 28 28 20	
Blackburn..... 16 7 4 4 28 28 20	
Tottenham..... 16 7 4 4 28 28 20	
Manchester City..... 16 6 5 4 31 35 20	
Sheff. Thursd..... 16 6 5 4 31 35 20	
Liverpool..... 16 6 5 4 31 35 20	
West Bromwich..... 16 5 7 4 32 36 24	
Birmingham..... 17 8 6 5 37 38 24	
Nottingham..... 17 8 6 5 37 38 24	
Chelsea..... 17 8 6 5 37 38 24	
Middlesbrough..... 17 8 6 5 37 38 24	
Preston N. E..... 16 10 3 3 32 34 24	

Second Division

Goals	Points
Leeds United..... 13 9 6 3 31 34 24	
South Shields..... 13 9 6 3 31 34 24	
Blackpool..... 12 6 6 3 27 30 24	
Sheff. Wednesd..... 12 6 6 3 27 30 24	
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Third Division—Southern Section

Goals	Points
Swansea Town..... 13 11 6 3 31 34 24	
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Third Division—Northern Section

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TWO ARE KILLED

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—Two men were killed and a third was injured when struck by a racing car driven by Harry Hart as the driver was warming up his car shortly before the start of the 250-mile Thanksgiving Day race here today.

FORMER PREMIER OF PRUSSIA ALSO FAILS

Notifies President Ebert of Inability to Form New German Ministry—Country is Bankrupt

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Adam Stegerwald, former premier of Prussia and Centrist leader, has notified President Ebert that he will be unable to accept the chancellorship and form a cabinet to take the place of that of Dr. Stresemann.

The prospects of a dissolution of the Reichstag is considered tonight to be nearer.

Germany is immediately confronted with bankruptcy and will no longer be able to meet her public payrolls, in the opinion of Dr. George Gothe, Democratic leader of the Reichstag, who today vigorously upbraided the Socialists and German Nationalists for having needlessly precipitated a parliamentary crisis.

Germany's only salvation would be in the form of a foreign loan under Allied supervision similar to that applied in the case of Austria.

Sixteen and one-half million trillions of marks in new paper currency were floated by the Reichsbank in the first week of November.

PLUNGE THROUGH AIR OPENING TO DEATH

Four Killed in Motor Crash in Philadelphia—Other in Police Custody

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—Three men and two women were killed and one man seriously injured early today when their automobile crashed through an iron railing protecting a large air opening in a "Reading Railroad tunnel," plunged thirty feet to the tracks below and was crushed by a milk train that came along a little later. The engine man of the locomotive was killed.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old Un"

Golf as it is played in Japan, or some parts of it, must be a wonderful game indeed. Kobe, we are told, has four courses, one of them on top of a mountain 2,500 feet above the sea level. Players ascend to the links in chairs carried by coolies.

These links are so "sporty" that not a square yard of natural level exists. The putting greens are at the sides of the mountains, and play to them is across valleys or over hills. Thick, heavy bamboo grass covers the tracks below and is crushed by a milk train that came along a little later. The engine man of the locomotive was killed.

ARE REQUIRED.

Well, we should say not!

On a third course the fairways are so rough that players are permitted to tee up for every shot. The oldest course in Japan is on the seashore, where frequent typhoons cover the grass with heavy sand. This course is so small that two pairs of players are always getting in each other's way.

But listen to this! (Where there's a will there's a way, and when it comes to imitating the foreigner and going him one better you've got to have it.) The little brown man. A very fine links may soon be built between Omaha and Kyoto at an estimated cost of \$121,000. A golf architect is being employed to lay out this course, EACH HOLE OF WHICH WILL BE AN EXACT COPY OF A HOLE ON SOME FOREIGN COURSE.

The London Field says: "Whether the eight-back formation is likely to survive much longer among the English Rugby clubs at present exploiting it is open to question. The three leading exponents of the New Zealand formation, Bath, Leicester and Northampton, have dropped sadly from grace this season."

There have been an extraordinary number of changes in the rules and customs of Rugby football since the Old Un first tried a drop kick. Wonder how many of you Rugby enthusiasts ever saw a M.C.I. in goal or heard of a FLYING MAN (something like the old "rover" of ice hockey)?

If you old-timers remember when you got across for a try near the touchline the chance you used to be allowed of improving the position for the kick at goal? Remember how your half could make his mark on the goal line and punt it out from there, giving a chance of a fair catch and then a shot at goal from the improved position where the catch was made?

There was no "heeling out" in those days. A forward who deliberately heeled the ball back automatically put himself "offside."

AND YET IT WAS A GREAT GAME. ALWAYS WAS, IS NOW, AND, UNLESS, of course, you have the time To talk the waste of breath.

PASSING THE CHESTNUTS

When hours of active battle chime To talk's a waste of breath. Unless, of course, you have the time To talk the waste of breath.

UNWRITTEN GOLF MAXIM—You must not ground your club in a bunker before hitting at the ball. You can grind your teeth all you want to after.

Wednesday League to Carry On as Before

Clubs Are Well Satisfied With Present Arrangements of Midweek Soccer Body—No Desire to Change Their Machinery—Willing to Co-operate With Other Organizations for Good of the Game

THE Victoria and District Wednesday Football League held its regular meeting last night in the Broad Street Hall, when the proposal put forward by Mr. Robertson to form one body to govern soccer in this city was discussed. After a lengthy debate the delegates of the mid-week football league passed a resolution to the effect that they were quite satisfied to carry on as they have done in the past, and the Wednesday League will still exist under the present name. Had this suggestion been put up at the beginning of the season it is quite probable that something different would have resulted.

SATURDAY SOCCER

League soccer games arranged for tomorrow are as follows:

First Division—Moore vs. Esquimalt, at Royal Athletic Park; referee, Lock. Victoria West vs. Navy, at Canteen; referee, Stokes. Veterans vs. Sons of England, at Beacon Hill; referee, Payne. Junior Division—Oaklands vs. Saanich Thistles, at Central Park; referee to be appointed. High School vs. Victoria West, at Victoria West Park; referee, Okewell. All games to start at 2:30 p.m.

Will Co-operate

They further went on to say that they are willing to co-operate with the other soccer bodies in this city, and do all in their power that will in any way better football in this locality. The delegates, of whom a full representation was present, stated they were quite satisfied with the way the business in the league had been carried out. "As every meeting held in this league during the season every team had been represented and the meetings break up in just as quiet a manner as they commenced," was the remark made by one of the delegates.

New Year Game

The probability of a game on New Year's Day between the pick of the Saturday and Wednesday leagues was also discussed, and the secretary instructed to write to the Victoria District Football League asking them to participate in such a game. Should such a game be arranged, it will no doubt prove to be one of the best drawing cards in the local soccer field this season.

Accidentally Killed

REGINA, Nov. 28.—Shuter, aged one year and nine months, was shot and instantly killed Tuesday by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his brother, Paul Shuter, aged five.

Fugitive Still at Large

SASKATOON, Nov. 29.—After an all-night search, police this morning had failed to find Alec Rose, a Turkish wrestler, who is alleged to have brutally assaulted a Saskatoon wife and mother in her home yesterday afternoon.

GIRL VICTIMS OF DOPE RING SAY "MOUNTIES" GAVE THEM COCAINE

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was corroborative of each other almost to the last detail, elicited a stormy outburst of protest from E. P. Davis, K.C., and J. B. Pattullo, K.C., appearing for the defence on instructions of the Department of Justice.

Unwanted Publicity

Mr. Pattullo charged that prosecuting counsel was timing the entrances and exits of his witnesses, so as to secure the utmost possible publicity in the newspapers.

Commissioner Smith also took issue with Mr. Harrison, and said that the result of the publicity was that the accused men were being damned before their side of the case could be given to the public.

Mr. Pattullo said there were full reports of the girls' case in the office of the R.C.M.P., and that there was an answer to all the charges.

The tense and emotional passages of the morning session were supplemented in the afternoon by the story of a man, 34 years old, serving a term as a drug addict in Okalla jail. Harry Lorraine said he had been an addict since he was 17 years of age. He had served several prison terms.

Constantly Arrested

He held the close attention of the crowded court room as he described how he was constantly arrested, never less than once a week, and how he was eternally driven back upon his drug habit by the methods of the police.

Lorraine swore that he arranged the purchase of morphine and cocaine by "Doc" Smith from a Chinaman; that the deal was consummated, and that there was no arrest. Lorraine said he was not a stool pigeon, and that there was no intention of arresting the Chinaman.

The girls who gave evidence today will be cross-examined tomorrow by the defence.

Mr. Harrison asked that J. J. Wing be brought from the penitentiary for further cross-examination of his story that he had bought \$2,000 worth of drugs from two of the officers present when he was examined in the penitentiary last week, but whom he declined to pick out and identify.

Refuses a Hearing

Commissioner Smith refused to hear Wing again. He said the Chinaman, who is serving a recently inflicted seven-year term for selling drugs, and who was mentioned as the man who sold drugs to the girls heard today, was an insubstantial and unsatisfactory witness, and that there was nothing more to be got from him.

The story of the two girls held the Commissioner, counsel and spectators in close, strained attention. It did not differ as between the two girls in the

least material particular. It was a recital of moving and dramatic quality, and it was couched in the language of apparent sincerity. It was a picture of the underside of city life, and it retraced the steps by which young girls are led downward to swift destruction. As given by the first girl, the younger of the two, it was as follows:

Married and Reformed

"I am eighteen years old. I was sixteen when this happened. I am married now, and have given up the dope habit. About two years ago I was introduced to Doc Smith on Granville Street.

"D— (naming the other girl) was with me. Doc Smith pulled out a package of morphine. I said that was not cocaine. We only used 'coke.' Doc Smith said he would try and get some. He went away, and when he came back he took us to a rooming house on Granville Street. D— and I sniffed the cocaine. It took us there too. I don't know if he and Smith used the stuff.

"Then we all went to a cafe and had something to eat. It came up about opium smoking, and Doc Smith offered to take us and show us. We had never smoked opium. We all went to Kee Chon's grocery store on Third Avenue. A Chinaman there wouldn't let us smoke, and we went to a house further up the street.

Refused Opium

"I went in with Doc Smith. D— stayed outside with Blackey. He advised her not to go in. A Chinaman let me and Doc Smith in. A well-dressed man stood up as we went in, as if he was frightened. When he saw we were not the police he lay down and smoked. The lay-out was on the bed. The Chinaman would not let me smoke. He said I was too young. We left there and we all went to J. J. Wing's place on Broadway."

The girl went on to allege that at Wing's place Doc Smith had given them more cocaine, and had then proposed that he get a room for them that night. She and her friend had refused, she said.

The young witness then told how, thinking that Doc Smith was the genuine medical man he professed to be, she had gone to him on a certain occasion and he had examined her and confirmed her fears as to her condition.

"What he said was not true," added the witness.

Identifies "Doc" Smith

"And this man here is Doc Smith," asked Mr. Harrison, pointing his finger at the accused man, who sat with a smile which came and went behind the smoked eyeglasses he always affects.

"That is the man," said the girl. One of the numerous "scenes" of the inquiry was precipitated when Mr. Harrison asked the Commissioner to protect the girl from degrading questions not relevant to the inquiry. "Let my learned friends get at me as much as they like," said prosecuting counsel. "I can stand it. But let them have mercy upon her. She comes here to help us, and to undergo this ordeal; but I ask as a matter of law that no question be put to her which is not necessary."

Refuses Secret Session

This passage evoked the Commissioner's offer to hold sessions in camera, an offer refused, as stated above, by Mr. Harrison.

The girl told Mr. Pattullo that she knew the notorious J. J. Wing when she was only fifteen. Her friend D—, now aged nineteen, corroborated her evidence. The girls will be called for cross-examination tomorrow.

Alfred Green, a self-confessed drug user and peddler, gave evidence that when he was in hospital last year Doc Smith came to him and offered to sell him morphine for \$20 an ounce. The stuff was to be sold to J. J. Wing. When he came out of hospital Doc Smith told him he was a police officer, and Green refused to have dealings with him.

Afternoon Session

The interest of the afternoon session centred upon the evidence of Harry F. Lorraine, serving time in Okalla as a drug addict. Lorraine said that Doc Smith made an arrangement with him last July "to knock a Chinaman over."

"To knock over" meant, the witness told Commissioner Smith, to negotiate a dope deal with a Chinaman, and then to meet him and take the stuff away from him. Sometimes it was a stool pigeon affair, with an arrest; sometimes it was just a plain hold-up of one drug peddler by another. The deal with Doc Smith was of the latter variety. Lorraine protested with great force of expression that he was not a stool pigeon.

They had met the Chinaman, and Doc Smith got the drugs, half ounce each of morphine and cocaine. Lorraine was to get half the haul, but Doc Smith had only given him twenty grains.

Continually Arrested

Lorraine had not reported this before, he said, because he was afraid he would be put in prison. He had been convicted four times. He was continually being arrested. The police arrested him about once a week "on suspicion." As soon as he came out of jail they had started the old process again. He had started as an opium smoker when he was only seventeen years old. When the Harrison law in the United States made it hard to get opium he had taken to morphine.

Lorraine proved to be an interesting and intelligent witness. He said they did not give him dope in prison, and he had had none for the last three months.

Applause in Court

There was applause in court when he repudiated the insinuation of defence counsel that he had had dope before coming into court.

"I had a better dinner (than usual today)," he said; and Sheriff Macdonald found it necessary to reprove persons in court who cheered the statement.

The Colonist was informed that Lorraine cherishes in Okalla the manuscript of a book written by him in the penitentiary. It is said to be an able and thorough revelation of the dope traffic in all its phases.

Lorraine is desirous, according to the Colonist's informant, of finding someone able and willing to place his book with a reputable magazine.

Lloyd George Gets Jolt From Heckler

ROCHDALE, Eng., Nov. 29.—"That is a Liberal lie and you know it, you are a humbug, go back to Wales." Such was the retort from a heckler at an election meeting held here today by Lloyd George, who declared that the speech of Neville Chamberlain in London yesterday meant taxation of food, including meat.

Lloyd George said the government was asking the country to shoot the Niagara rapids. He also described the Socialist group as an alligator—all tail and mouth.

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Three Members of Present Board Will Meet With Opposition in Seeking Re-election at Next Contest

There will be a contest for the vacant seats on the City School Board. That was assured when Mr. D. P. W. Maunsell, barrister, announced last night that he would be in the field.

Empty seats will be created at the end of this year by the completion of the terms of the following: Trustees P. R. Brown, J. L. Beckwith, Walter Walker and Christian Sivert. All of these men have announced their intention to seek re-election, with the exception of Trustee Walker, whose health will not permit. Mr. Alex. Feden has already said he will run for trustee, and Mr. Maunsell's announcement assures a contest. Mrs. Spofford, a former trustee, stated last night that she had definitely decided not to enter the field.

A firm hand should be kept on expenditure, said Mr. Maunsell, in outlining his views to The Colonist, but at the same time he believed that the efficiency of the schools should be maintained. The Board's affairs should be handled in the same way that those of any other private business were, the advice of experts being constantly sought.

The trustees, believed Mr. Maunsell, were being blamed in many instances for matters which were controlled by provincial legislation. The candidate is a university graduate who has had experience as a teacher, and who is therefore able to view problems from both the standpoint of the teacher and the ratepayer.

MRS. SMITH TELLS OF SAVING YOUTH

Lady Member Explains Nanaimo Unemployment Situation to Local Liberals

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith in the role of saviour of intending suicides, was a picture conjured up in the minds of many in the audience that listened to her speech at the general meeting of the Liberal Association on Wednesday night. Captain Ian MacKenzie, Liberal member for Vancouver, and Mr. Turgeon, provincial organizer of the Liberal Party, were the other speakers.

Mrs. Smith opened her speech with an explanation of the recent situation at Nanaimo where sixty men were said to be in a state bordering on starvation as a result of accepting her invitation to come to this country. She told how she had met a youth in England in a mood of black despair at his prospects in life, and how she had persuaded him to come to Canada. He had written to her, recently, to thank her for saving him from a condition in which life seemed to hold nothing more worth while. He rejoiced that he had accepted her advice.

Comments Industry Leaders

The department of industries, now under the investigating fire of the Public Accounts Committee, she characterized as a phenomenally successful means of the government to relieve the situation amongst the destitute returned soldiers, and only one of many similar schemes introduced shortly after the war. The investigation of Premier Oliver's sanatorium some few weeks after he had taken office, to "hold a gun to his head" with a request for work.

Mrs. Smith implied that restraint should be exercised in criticizing the activities of the department of industries because it was a post-war measure arising in the difficulties peculiar to all such enterprises following upon the war. She, herself, would congratulate the department for showing a mere 15 or 20 per cent loss in its operations.

The speaker, referring to taxation, consoled her audience with a contrast between conditions here and conditions in the Old Country, whose high rates of taxation she described at some length.

Turning to the Oriental question, she said: "When I hear white men get up on their feet and talk about the Oriental menace, when, all the time, they have Chinese cooks in their kitchens and white girls have to walk the streets in search of work, I place little credence in what they have to say."

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Annie London Paper
Accusing the Daily Mail of misrepresenting the situation of the 620,000 Britons who answered the call for harvest hands, Mrs. Smith asserted that the policy of the paper would probably have been vastly different if Canada had bowed and scraped to the late Lord Northcliffe during his visit to this country.

Captain Ian MacKenzie made an impassioned appeal for all true Liberals to rally to the support of the party. They had had their quarrels in Vancouver, he said, but when it came to a question of the welfare of the party, they had always locked arms and presented a united front. He urged the audience to sink personal differences and dissatisfaction with individual members of the government, in the knowledge that the existence of the party was far more important than the political welfare of a premier or of a cabinet minister.

"The trouble with the Liberals," he said, "is that they are too shy and backward." They do not advertise their achievements sufficiently, he thought. They should tell the public about things. He could justify "with certain reservations" every change proposed in the Redistribution Bill.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASKED TO HELP WORK

Ladies' Organization in Regular Meeting Hears Communication From Jubilee Committee

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was held on Tuesday at the Nurses' Home, the presiding officer, Mrs. C. W. Jones, in the chair. There were also present Mesdames Hassell, Roberts, A. Green, Gibbs, Herman Robertson, Verrinder, Crump, H. Scott and Miss Toimie.

Correspondence included a letter from the chairman of the campaign committee asking the moral support and influence of the membership in the great effort now launched to achieve the necessary sum of \$125,000.

Mrs. H. D. Robertson, chairman collection committee, reported receipts for November amounting to \$88, as follows:

Mrs. G. H. Maynard, \$4; Mrs. Gen. Jay, \$2; Mrs. Milne, \$2; Mrs. L. Moore, \$2; Mrs. A. N. Mount, \$2; Mrs. Montanari, \$2; Mrs. B. R. Kerr, \$4; Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, \$4; Mrs. H. Martin, \$2; Mrs. A. P. Luster, \$2; Mrs. McMoran, \$2; Mrs. J. T. McDonald, \$2; Mrs. Alex. Russell, \$4; Mrs. Lampman, \$6; Mrs. Jameson, \$2; Mrs. Kingham, \$4; Mrs. H. K. Prior, \$4; Mrs. T. Miller, \$2; Mrs. Quinlan, \$4; Mrs. Tomlin, \$2; Mrs. H. C. Wilson, \$2; Mrs. A. L. Scott, \$2; Mrs. B. L. Fraser, \$2; Mrs. Rant (donation), \$2.

New members, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Gen. Jay, Mrs. McMoran, Mrs. Ray Castle, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. R. L. Fraser, Mrs. Robertson was thanked for her invaluable services.

The treasurer's report for month, \$71.96; interest (mat. ward activities), \$164.37; expenditure, \$181.94. Billie ordered for November were: Garden, \$16; plants, \$25.

Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Gibbs were appointed buyers for the Christmas cheer.

An offer from the Musicians' Union was discussed and laid on the table for further consideration, the offer being that a large hall be held at Easter in the interest of furnishing rooms in the new hospital in the name of the union, the fund to go through the Women's Auxiliary. The Musicians' Union was thanked for its sympathy. The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 20, with interim meetings at call of the chair.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SING TO INSTITUTES

Lampson Street Choir Heard at Women's Conference—Rev. Bryce Wallace on League of Nations

The children's choir from Lampson Street School gave a most delightful programme of chorals at the evening session of the Women's Institutes Conference on Wednesday. Under Mr. F. Waddington's leadership, and accompanied at the piano in some instances by Mr. Dilworth, the children sang a number of simple classics, one or two part-songs, and some sacred numbers, the precision of their ensemble work and the beauty of tone-color which they produced provoking the most enthusiastic applause from the audience.

Rev. Bryce Wallace, of Duncan, gave an interesting talk on "The League of Nations" at the same session of the conference, and pointed out that only the co-operation of the women of the world, who as individuals were most opposed to war and the destruction of war, would wipe war from the pages of human history. At the afternoon session an excellent report on agriculture was given by Mrs. Deacon, of Sidney; other reports being that by Mrs. A. Moseley on "Industries" and Mrs. C. S. Fox on "Home Economics." Mr. H. E. Hallwright spoke on "Agriculture for Women," and Mr. W. Hagger on "Marketing of Eggs."

There were displayed the silver tea-service presented by Dr. Warner for competition by the institute, and won by Gordon Head Institute, for best seed growing, and the china-service won by Kaslo Institute. In her publicity report, Mrs. Todd of Victoria Institute, who has just returned from a tour of the Province, stated that in reply to the question, "Why are American magazines taken?" one institute had stated that when Canadian magazines could compare with the American ones they would be subscribed for. Mrs. Todd said that it was important that at least one good Canadian magazine should be subscribed for by institutes in order that members might be familiar with Canadian happenings. At the morning session Mrs. Henderson gave her report on "Education and Better Schools," there was an address on "Relation of the Women's Institutes to Public Schools," and Mrs. V. A. MacLachlan gave her report on the Federal Women's Institute Conference.

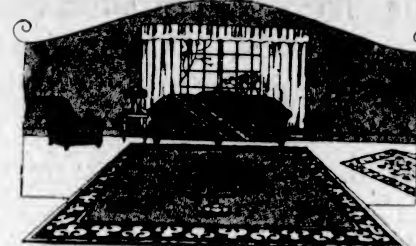
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"His Children's Children"

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December 4th

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At the Playhouses

DOMINION In "The Common Law," the screen version of the novel by the well-known author, R. W. Chambers, which is showing at the Dominion Theatre, this week, an old problem is presented in a new way—the problem which often occurs in the life of wealthy young men of whether to choose love or fortune. Beautiful Corinne Griffith, in the role of Valerie West, an artist's model, and Conway Tearle, as her employer, are deeply in love with each other, but Conway's parents strenuously object to the marriage and are planning to force their son to marry a cold-blooded society girl whom he does not love and in this way enable him to climb the social ladder. The father threatens to cut his son off without a cent if he later persists in carrying out his plans to marry his model. In the usual cut-and-dried type of fiction or drama the hero would unhesitatingly renounce all claims to the paternal fortune and choose the course of true love. But it is just Valerie West, "The Common Law" displays originality and is more true to life than its predecessors of similar nature, for the hero in this case listens to the paternal admonitions and turns his back upon Mr. Cupid.

ROYAL Those who view "The Theatre" and "Man," a First National attraction, which is now showing at the Royal Theatre, should not make the mistake of confusing satire with realism. "The Bad Man," an adaptation of the First National production, was written by Porter Emerson Browne, and there is no secret of the fact that he took his theme from the border operations of the late Pancho Villa. Villa's operations furnished him with the first thoughts of what has grown into one of the most successful stage plays and motion picture productions. Some of the players seen in support of Holbrook Blinn are Ed Bennett, Jack Mulhall and Walter McGrath.

CAPITOL The Paramount picture, "His Children's Children," a screen production of the famous novel by Arthur Train, is showing at the Capitol Theatre this week. The story is a sensational American melodrama, featuring Bebe Daniels, Dorothy Mackall, James Rennie and George Fawcett. It is the life story of three generations of a prominent New York family and has been produced in an unusually gripping and vivid manner. It is a tremendous Sam Wood production. Included among others in the strong supporting cast are Mary Eaton, of the Ziegfeld Follies, Mahlon Hamilton, Lawrence P. Oliver, Warner Oland, Hale Hamilton and John Davidson. There are many scenes of strong dramatic interest.

PLAYHOUSE Picture patrons who are flocking to the Playhouse Theatre to see Mary Miles Minter in "South of Suva," find it a most unusual and refreshing story of the always fascinating South Sea Islands. Ewart Adamson, the author, has departed from the usual South Sea story and gives us something that strikes really true, a tale of two planters, one successful, the other a prey to the degenerating influence of the tropics. The drama which ensues when the English wife of the failure arrives to join him gives Miss Minter one of the hardest bits of acting she has yet been offered. And she acquires herself in splendid style. The two men in the case are John Flowers and Walter Long. Mr. Long has been seen in many "villain" roles, but never in one that for sheer quality of sustained, and accurate characterization surpassed that of his latimer.

COLUMBIA Superstition has played an important part in solving many mysteries, and this is particularly true in the photoplay, "The Kingdom Within," now showing at the Columbia Theatre. Many persons have their pet superstitions. Some object to walking under a ladder, others believe that spilling salt or having a black cat cross one's path is an omen of evil. Emily Preston, the girl, in "The Kingdom Within," whose brother has been sentenced to die for a murder that was committed by Krieg, the lumberjack, discovers the real murderer and saves her brother by playing on the superstitious fears of Krieg. Krieg is naturally superstitious, and with the added weight of a murder on his conscience, he falls an easy prey to all sorts of diabolical forebodings.

HISTORICAL FILM SHOWN THIS WEEK AT THE ROYAL

One of the biggest, if not the biggest feature, that has ever arrived from England will be the attraction at the Royal at the Royal, commencing Monday. It is "Rob Roy," based on Sir Walter Scott's famous historical novel.

Rob Roy's battle cry, "I've no ken ma name's MacGregor," was well known and feared, the very hills shaking with the sound of his voice when engaging in furious combat, and



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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen
Capitol—Bebe Daniels in "His Children's Children."
Columbia—"A Kingdom Within," starring Gaston Glass.
Dominion—Corinne Griffith, in "The Common Law."
Playhouse—Mary Miles Minter in "South of Suva."
Royal—Holbrook Blinn, in "The Bad Man."
The Stage
Pantages—"The Net."

on one occasion when he falls into the hands of Montrose, when it seems there was nothing left but the gallows, MacGregor explosively breaks out. "I've no ken ma name's MacGregor." You will bear the lion in his den afore you take MacGregor, whereupon the River Forth is the scene of one of the most daring exploits ever performed in the Highlands, where MacGregor makes a dash for liberty right through the midst of Montrose, Killbuck and all the Montrose retainers.

FINE PROGRAMME AT ROTARY PERFORMANCE

Members and Friends of Local Club Enjoy Rotarians' Night at Capitol Theatre

Victoria Rotarians and Rotarians joined in "Rotary Night" at the Capitol Theatre last evening with great enthusiasm, and the splendid programme of pictures and extra turns that were provided made the function a most successful entertainment. Through the courtesy of Rotarian Jack Robertson, manager of the theatre, two hundred large meals were reserved for the members of the local organization and their friends, and these were all taken up.

The evening's programme consisted of the regular Capitol Theatre motion pictures, which included the feature production "His Children's Children," the Capitol news and topics, and the screaming comedy "A Perfect 36." In addition, views of the proceedings at the recent International Rotary Convention, which was held at St. Louis, Missouri, were thrown upon the screen.

The community singing was in the capable hands of Rotarian Hob Webb, and the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" was led by Rotarian Jimmy Hunter.

MR. HART ASKS FOR FURTHER LOANS

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"It is interesting to note that of forty-seven loans marketed by Canadian provinces in 1920, only fourteen were long-term and but seven were Canadian payment only. Of these latter New Brunswick sold one which cost \$2.27 per cent, an issue of debentures in August was sold at 4.22 per cent, while in December \$18,000,000 of fifteen year 6 per cent cost as high as 6.16 per cent.

"Having paid off the three year loan, which cost the Province 5.473 per cent per annum during its currency, the refunding of that issue for a long term may now be effected by the issue of a 5 per cent bond instead of a 6 per cent one. If this particular loan is continued for a further twenty years at the present market price for British Columbia securities the result will be a net saving to the Province of \$175,000 on this one \$1,000,000 transaction alone on what it would have cost had it followed the advice of the opposition in 1920 and issued a long term bond for Canadian payment only.

"Of these short-term refunding debentures maturing within the next three years, with the tendency toward securities, the result will be a further saving of approximately \$10,500,000 through the policy of this Government in issuing short-term refunding bonds when interest rates were abnormal instead of following the ill-considered advice so persistently given us.

"I have been closely in touch for some years with the Canadian and American markets, but I am not so familiar with the Old Country markets. In view of the extensive refunding which will be necessary in the near future, I thought it advisable this Summer to visit London in order to get acquainted with financiers there and consider money market conditions and methods. The numerous interviews I had with bankers and leaders of the money market were most encouraging.

"There is every reason to believe that sterling exchange will right itself within a year or two, and thus enable us to give consideration to the British market for the floating of long-term securities at low interest rates. The position of our inscribed stock in that market is very strong. In this connection I might say that approximately one-half the total issue of our three per cent inscribed stock has been purchased by the trustees in London at an average interest yield of 5.1-2 per cent, and is held as a sinking fund investment. Upon the stock thus held we have, of course, to set aside interest and sinking fund just as we do for the half still in the hands of investors.

"The Government is considering the introduction of legislation authorizing the cancellation of the bonds so bought in and the readjustment of the sinking fund to adequately provide for the outstanding portion of the inscribed stock at maturity. This is done it will result in an annual saving to the Province of \$50,843, while at maturity of the debt in 1941 the total saving with compound interest would amount to \$164,326. From inquiries which I made this step would enhance the position of our securities in the Old World, and create a very receptive market for our bonds.

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The London Stage

By Elizabeth Montisambert

(By Elizabeth Montisambert)
LONDON, Nov. 29.—Mr. Dion Calthrop has placed all lovers of the drama in his debt by opening a Shakespeare Theatre in the West End of London. The old Vic, as the theatre near Waterloo station is always affectionately called, has for so long saved London from the reproach of neglecting altogether to produce Shakespeare's plays, that one almost despaired of seeing Shakespeare at a more get-at-able theatre. I hope that the enthusiasm of the second-night audience means that Mr. Calthrop's venture will reward him. He certainly deserves success, for "Twelfth Night," that most delightful of all Shakespeare's plays, was produced with a simplicity, a beauty and a merry charm, that made the whole evening seem like a fairy dream.

Miss Viola Tree was more pleasing as Olivia than in any part in which I have seen her, and both looked and acted extremely well. Viola was played by Dorothy Cheaton, an actress whom I do not remember to have seen before, but whom I sincerely hope to see many times again. The Kingsway is not one of the very small theatres, but her clear diction easily reached every part of the house, and she preserved an exquisite mean between speaking her lines like a conversational modern flapper, in the style lately affected by Miss Sybil Thorndike, and the stereotyped monotony with which one is too often accustomed to hear Shakespeare's words spoken. Balliol Holloway made an excellent Malvolio, which is indeed a part that plays itself, and Frank Cellier, who has been playing Shakespeare for twenty years, and Nicholas Hannen, whom I last saw as Christian in "Cyano de Bergerac," kept their audience thoroughly amused, as Sir Toby Belch and Sir Andrew Aguecheek. Mr. Henry Caine, as the clown, sang those adorable songs, "Oh, Mistress Mine, Where Are You Roaming?" and "Come Away, Come Away, Death," so charmingly that one regretted his too brief appearances. Miss Sydney Farebrother, as Maria, made her debut in Shakespearean roles, but the part thoroughly suited her.

Some of Mr. Calthrop's success may lie in the fact that he has aimed at simplicity and has been aided by an artist like Mr. Norman Wilkinson, who designed both the dresses and the scenery. The next venture will be a series of matinees of the "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Three Birds
Since I wrote of Maltry's comedy, "Three Birds," last week, I am bound to acknowledge that, vulgar though it be, it has the merit of truth, and avoids the pitfall of unattractive farce. Mr. Maltry's professed is an atrocious specimen of the class, and he is alive, and the portrait of him and the three "birds" are startlingly accurate pictures of an unpleasant but existent phase of society. The audience the other night was mostly masculine, a good many of them obviously visitors to the London Motor Show, and though Mr. Maltry falls rather heavily into the playwright's pitfall of not knowing what to do with his characters in the last act, they seemed to enjoy the gaudy vulgarity of a play that is well done of its kind, even though that kind is not to everyone's taste.

"Outward Bound"
Mr. Sutton Vane's play, "Outward Bound," which so much excited the critics, is drawing full houses of curious audiences every night. I do not know if Mr. Vane took his treatment of the survival of personality after death from Laurence Housman's "Pomegranate," published two years ago by Jonathan Cape, but there are some curious resemblances. Mr. Vane's characters ask themselves "Where Are We?" not realizing that they are dead, just as Laura James, in Housman's play, says, "What is this hour we have come to?" and if Mr. Vane's argument does not quite follow the lines of Julia's reply, "We are all where we wish to be," it comes very near it.

It would be very easy to pick holes in "Outward Bound." In inventing his characters, a "keen" young clergyman, a sharp-tongued old social climber with a past, a financial magnate, a charming, but pair of lovers who have committed suicide, and a steward, and placing these dead souls on a mystery boat bound for eternity, Mr. Vane has got hold of an original idea of excellent dialogue. The theme trails off into



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CHILLIWACK, Nov. 23.—Fire destroyed the home and farm buildings belonging to Mr. Dickerson at the westerly limits of the city early this morning. The family escaping in a car. The fire originated in the kitchen and spread rapidly.

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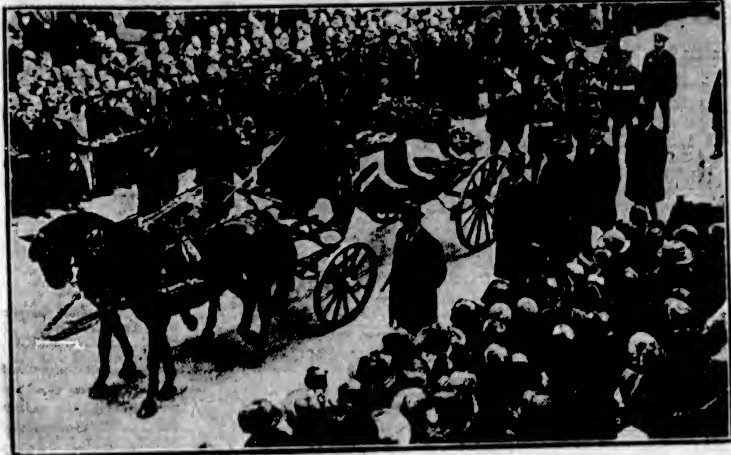
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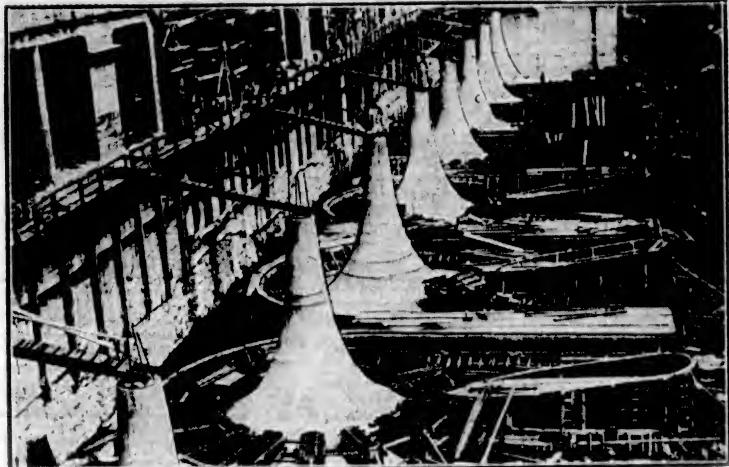
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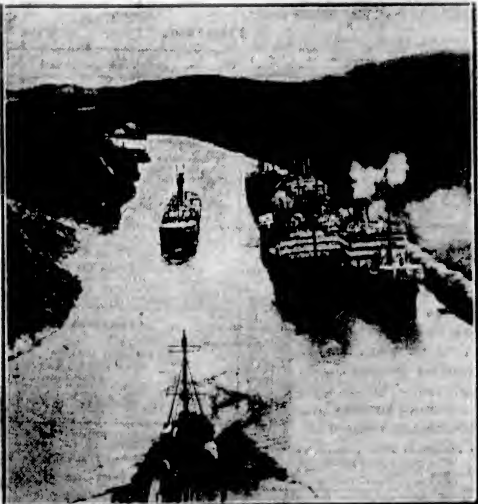
With Britain's notables, including the Prince of Wales and Lloyd George as pallbearers, the body of Bonar Law, former premier, was laid to rest, amid solemn and impressive ceremonies at Westminster Abbey



John Levi, a full-blooded Indian of the Haskell Indian School, is called the second Jim Thorpe. Besides being a marvel of the gridiron he is to receive a tryout with the Yankee baseball team this spring



The Wilson dam that is being built across the muscle shoals of the Tennessee River, with force of 4,500 men and at a cost of \$50,000,000, is nearing completion. It is said to be the largest power navigation effort ever attempted



A slide in the Galliard Cut of the Panama Canal tied up south-bound traffic entirely, but northbound ships were able to pass through after a sounding of the depths of the channel had been made



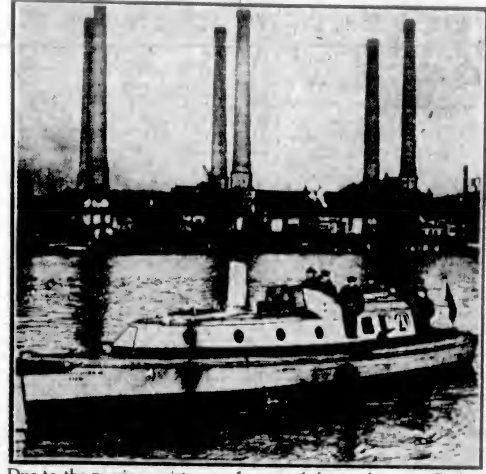
This handsome straight-line model of metallic cloth, with a deep band of blue fox, has gained favor with Dame Fashion among the many style suggestion for evening gowns



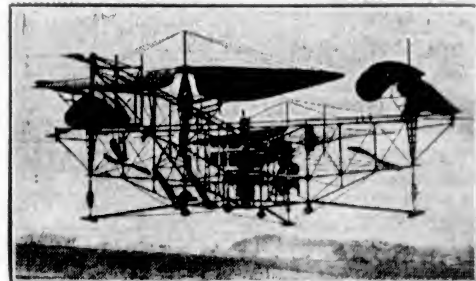
Miss Dorothy Wood thrilled a large audience at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, by jumping her horse over a motor car. She was recently presented with a medal for her wonderful horsemanship



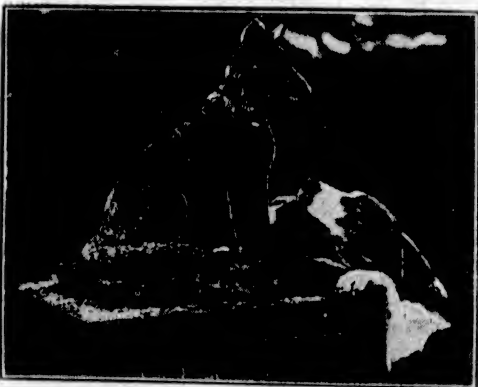
This beautiful ermine cape is one of the latest creations. It is worn with a gown of silver lace and chartreuse brocade, head band of silver cloth and rhinestone ornaments



Due to the passive resistance of some of the workmen in Berlin, it has been necessary for the German government to defend the cable and waterworks against attack. Photograph shows marine police on guard



The new Oehmichen helicopter trials at Les Breuils, France, are reported to be the most successful of any before attempted. The pilot did not try for altitude, but confined his flying from ten to fifteen feet from the ground



The hounds thought they had their first fox at the opening meet of the Whaddon chase at Whaddon Hall, England, but they were somewhat baffled when they found it was only a stone one



Girls will be girls—but, when they get the notion in their heads, girls will be cheer leaders, too. Here are a group of enthusiastic ones leading the rooters at one of their games



Gloria Swanson, popular film beauty, is the latest movie luminary to suffer the temporary blindness of the studios known as "klieg eyes." It results from being too much in the glare of light



An American scientific expedition is shown encamped in the heart of the Mongolian desert, where dinosaur eggs ten million years old and other valuable fossils were discovered. It was the first time automobiles were used on such an expedition



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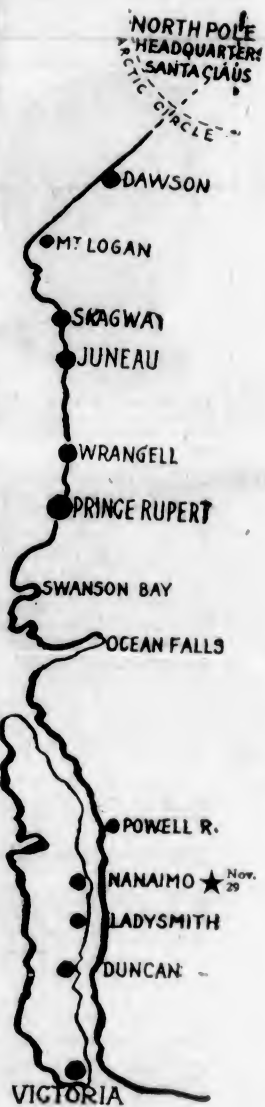
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At Special Clearance Prices

Dainty Crepe de Chine and Silk Taffeta Dresses in shades of sage, henna, grey and navy. They are designed with pleated panel at side and pleated girdle at waist, trimmed with hemstitching and silk buttons to match. There are low waisted effects, round necks and short sleeves, for the ages of 12 to 15 years. Values to \$18.75 for **\$12.98**

Voile Dresses for girls. Shown in assorted styles, white or blue, for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Values to \$5.75. On sale for **\$3.75**

—Children's, 1st Floor



Women's Vests and Bloomers

Special Prices

Women's Extra Heavy Fleece Bloomers, with elastic waist and knee and large gusset; warm weight; grey, navy, sage and camel. Sizes 36 to 44. A pair **80¢**

Women's Fleece Vests, made slip-over style; fine texture or Swiss rib; short and no sleeves. Sizes 36 to 42. Each, **98¢**

Women's Heavy Fleece-Lined Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee, and made with gusset; cream and pink. Sizes 36 to 40. At **69¢**

—1st Floor

Women's Skirts

At Clearance Price

\$4.50

Velour Sports Skirts, in wrap-around style, neatly finished with fancy buttons and shown in checks. The shades are brown and fawn, green and black, grey and black, mauve and black and heather mixtures. The skirts are suitable for general outing wear. Sizes 26 to 30. Great value at **\$4.50**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Three Dozen Men's "Lamba" Shirts

Clearing at \$1.95 Each

Men's English-Made Lamba Shirts, a substitute for flannel. They are patterned in fancy stripes and have soft neckband, soft band cuffs, long in the body and pull-over style. Sizes 16½, 17 and 17½. Clearance price **\$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Pajamas and Nightshirts

At Clearance Prices

Stripe Flannelette Pajamas, of medium weight and finished with silk frogs and pearl buttons. Shown in all sizes and big values at, a suit **\$1.80**

Men's Stripe Flannelette Nightshirts, made with turn-down collar and pocket. All sizes and very special values at **\$1.20**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Sweater Coats

Clearing at \$2.75

One Dozen Men's Sweater Coats, Penman's Brand; good weight, wool mixture sweaters, with shawl collar and two pockets. They are shown in brown or Oxford grey. Special today at **\$2.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Negligee Shirts

At Clearance Prices

Men's Shirts of fine cambrics, finished with a figured damask pattern and in stripes of blue or mauve on a white ground. The sleeves are only 31 inches long, therefore are being cleared at a special price. Sizes 16, 16½ and 17½. Value \$3.50. Special at **\$1.75**

Shirts made negligee style from the best cloths; patterned in woven or printed stripes. Size 14 neck. Values to \$2.25. On sale for **\$1.40**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers

A Garment \$1.19

Five Dozen Only, Men's Cream Elastic Rib Soft Finish Cotton Shirts and Drawers, excellent Fall weight. Odd sizes. Clearing at, a garment **\$1.19**

—Main Floor

50 Pairs of Men's Overalls

Values \$2.25 and \$1.50

50 Pairs of Men's Overalls, odd sizes, blue stripe and black. They are made from the best grade denim, with or without bib. Clearance price **\$1.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Fancy China at Special Prices

Jardinières, Cups and Saucers, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Candlesticks, Vases, Plates, Creams, Bonbons and Teapot Stands. Values to \$1.25 for **69¢**

Salad Bowls, Comports, Syrup Pitchers, Marmalade Jars, Spoon Trays, Whipped Cream Sets, Celery Trays, Butter Tubs, Cake Plates. Values to \$2.95 for **\$1.80**

Sugars and Creams, Salad Bowls, Bonbons, Nut Bowls, Cake Plates, Comports, Celery Trays. Values to \$4.75 for **\$2.98**

Hand-Painted Fancy China Cake Plates. Value to \$5.25 for **\$2.60**

—China, Lower Main Floor

Bandeau Brassieres

At Special Prices

Bandeau Brassieres of fancy pink cotton, with elastic through waistline and tape shoulder straps. They are back hook, and special value, each **75¢**

Bandeau Brassieres of fancy white cotton, boned through diaphragm and made extra long so that it stays down. It has elastic sides, hemstitched top, tape shoulder straps and is back hook. Special **\$1.00**

Bandeau Brassieres of white satin stripe cotton, with shoulder straps of self material; made extra deep; back hook. Special **50¢**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Excellent Values in Hosiery



Heather Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and with wide garter hem. They have narrow ankle and especially reinforced foot; brown, grey and green mixtures **\$1.25**

Mercury Silk Hose for girls, with seamless foot and reinforced heel and toe; white, pink, sky and cordovan. Priced according to size, a pair, 85c and **\$1.00**

Boys' English Heather Golf Hose, with extra long leg, and in large sizes only. Green and grey mixtures. Golden Value, a pair **\$1.50**

Women's Fine Cashmere Hose, with contrasting color clox; full fashioned, without a seam, wide top and narrow ankle. Black, chestnut, meadow lark, grebe, navy and silver. At, a pair **98¢**

Girls' 4-and-1 Rib Heather Hose, with seamless foot; lovat, camel and brown. Pair, **\$1.25**

Three-quarter Wool Hose, with wide rib and fancy turnover top. Shown in a variety of colors. A durable sock suitable for either boys or girls. Priced according to size, at 65c and **85¢**

Children's Wool Three-quarter Socks, with plain turn-over top; a neat hose, suitable for either boys or girls. Camel, lovat and brown heather. A pair **89¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Flannelette Wear

At Clearance Prices

Colored and White Flannelette Nightgowns, made in slip-over styles. Value \$1.25, for **80¢**

White Flannelette Chemises, lace trimmed. Regular \$1.00, for **80¢**

White and Dark Grey Flannelette Bloomers, value \$1.00, for **80¢**

White and Stripe Flannelette Petticoats, values to \$1.00, for **69¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Hardware Specials

Star Electric Heaters, fully guaranteed. Special, each, **\$7.75**

Two only, Hot Blast Electric Heaters. Special **\$2.88**

Liberty Electric Hot Plates or Toaster **\$3.20**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

BABY WEAR

At Clearance Prices

Babies' Bibs, slightly soiled, priced to clear—

Reg. 25c value for **15¢**

Reg. 35c value for **25¢**

Reg. 50c value for **35¢**

Reg. 75c value for **50¢**

Reg. \$1.00 value for **75¢**

Wool Jackets, slightly soiled. Values to \$2.50, for **98¢**

Bonnets and Caps, value \$1.25, for **40¢**

Flannelette Barracots and Skirts—

Reg. 75c values, for **40¢**

Reg. \$1.25 values, for **69¢**

Reg. \$1.50 values, for **98¢**

—Infants', 1st Floor

Cotton Petticoats, in shortening and long styles, value \$1.75, for **98¢**

Rubberized Diapers, regular 65c, for **40¢**

Babies' Bonnets and Hats, in silk, velvet and cloth. A big sample assortment. Values to \$1.75, for **98¢**

A sample lot of Infants' Coat Sets, in best grade English wool; a double-breasted sweater coat, with two rows of pearl buttons and cap to match. Regular \$8.75 value, for **\$6.75**

—Infants', 1st Floor

Medium Low Bust Corsets

Special 98c

Medium Low Bust Corsets of either white or pink coutil, with embroidery trimmed top, free hip and four hose supporters. They are lightly boned and are back lace. Sizes 20 to 28. Clearance price **98¢**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Hand Bags at Clearance Prices

Children's Beauty Boxes, made of grained leather, neatly lined and fitted mirror and strap handle. Brown or grey. Special at **\$1.00**

Leather Hand Bags, in envelope style, lined with fancy satin. They have three compartments and strap handle. Brown or grey. Special at **\$1.08**

Pouch Bags of crocodile grain leather, fitted with mirror and change purse, and lined with fancy satin. Special, each **\$1.75**

—Main Floor

Necklets Barettes and Bar Brooches

Special Value 50c Each

Novelty Necklets, made graduated style, in two-tone crystal effects. Colors amber, sapphire, jet and crystal, amethyst and Pequin blue. Special, each **50¢**

Fancy Hair Barettes in a variety of styles, set with stones—ruby, emerald, sapphire, rhinestone. Special value, at, each **50¢**

Bar Brooches, set with stones of many colors, including amethyst, sapphire, emerald and ruby. Remarkable value, at, each **50¢**

—Jewelry, Main Floor

Camisoles and Boudoir Caps at Clearance Prices

Camisoles, made of silk and satin, shown in white, pink, blue and mauve; also in fancy dimity with lace yokes. All the new colors. Values to \$1.50 for **98¢**

Boudoir Caps in silk and fancy muslins, lace trimmed, and in all colors. Regular \$1.00. On sale for **69¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

A Clearance of Stamped Fancywork

To Go at, Each, 39c

These consist of Crib Covers, Rompers, Dresses, Luncheon Cloths, Princess Slips, Tea Cosy Covers, Children's Pique Caps, Cushion Tops, and sets of Six Serviettes. Special bargains, each **39¢**

—Fancywork Department, 1st Floor